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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 7:10 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Senate Minority Visit

Dont miss your flt - theres nothing going on but waiting for them to cont doing nothing.

Tibbles just talked to Gene also. We agree and wont paint all with one broad brush.

-----Original Message-----

From: "S Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 16 May 2007 19:07:37
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Senate Minority Visit

Governor, I was but just arrived at the airport for tonight's flight but can come back and get the morning flight??? Sean

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: S Parnell
Sent: Wed May 16 18:50:39 2007
Subject: Re: Senate Minority Visit

If you're down the hall, do you want to come down bc we're talking about this now.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 16 May 2007 18:48:01
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Senate Minority Visit

Just had a visit from Sen. Therriault. He's concerned they might actually not get this done tonight. He's concerned that the Administration not paint the entire legislature as the problem. He thinks the press is beginning to understand who is exerting leverage from the Senate Majority. Also, he noted that Bill McAllister has posted the House offer of earlier today or at least pieced it together so the press will know the House had a plan to go out, its essential pieces, and that the Senate Majority wasn't going to agree.

Gene wanted us to know the Senate Minority was in agreement with the House plan. Obviously, if we thought the House offer was acceptable (??), the House Majority thought it acceptable, and perhaps the House Minority thought it acceptable (??? I don't know on this one), then the holdup is in the Senate Majority. Accordingly, if the session does go down without a complete agreement, I'd recommend we shine the light where the problem is-- Senate Majority Leadership.

Just a thought, but I do think there is merit to Gene's request that we not paint the entire legislature with "Why couldn't they do it in time" brush.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 6:13 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: HELP! URGENT PRESS QUESTION! HELP! Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

Holy geez?! Bristol Bay drilling - from thr Gov's Office?! Way off - way off. I'll find out. The money is in there, all six hundred.

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From: "Joe Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 16 May 2007 18:00:17
To: "Meghan Stapleton"
<meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, <tom_irwin@DNR.state.AK.us>
Cc: <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Re: HELP! URGENT PRESS QUESTION! HELP! Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

There was a little bit of a snafu over the weekend. DNR requested 600,000 in ARLF funds. That was switched to general funds in the Senate. In the house finance committee, Meyer cut it in half...with our ok. Once the word got back to him that we really needed the full 600, he went right to work on it. Tonight, the House adopted an amendment on the floor to go back to the full 600.

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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Joe Balash
CC: Meghan Stapleton; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Wed May 16 17:54:12 2007
Subject: HELP! URGENT PRESS QUESTION! HELP! Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

Was this our doing?

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From: Robert Stapleton [mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com:
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Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:13 PM

To: Meghan Stapleton

Subject: FW: Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

Importance: High

Meghan,

What happened to the \$650,000 that Rhonda Boyles said was available at the last meeting? More drama, more confusion. The word is that the \$350,000 is being used for some drilling rig operation in Bristol Bay per order from the Govs office?

Can you please confirm?

Rob

Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

DAY OF DECISION: Board meeting Thursday could decide dairy's fate.

By S.J. KOMARNITSKY, Anchorage Daily News

Published: May 16, 2007

WASILLA -- The Matanuska Maid Dairy may be in line for up to \$300,000 in state funding, but it may not be enough to save the struggling state-owned dairy and the handful of dairy farmers that rely on it to buy their milk.

State agriculture officials said they're not even sure the Anchorage-based dairy will get the money.

As of Monday, the state capital budget still contained \$300,000 for the dairy, half of the \$600,000 in an earlier version of the bill.

You can read the full story online at:

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Patrick S Galvin
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: JuneauEmpire.com; Associated Press

Well, you know, they have budget pressures. The profit margins weren't high enough and so Alaska should, of course, pay for the fact that they simply had to cut somewhere. Can't Alaska residents understand that we should all subsidize maintenance of their pipes in cost-cutting times - even after the state's environment was threatened and damaged, revenues fell short for lack of oil moving through the pipes, and BP's lies are hurting Alaska's national efforts to further develop lands? (I certainly hope the sarcasm can be felt.)

Thank you for passing along. I haven't found the BP committee hearings on television.

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To: Patrick S Galvin
Cc: John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Martha K

Rutherford; Sharon W Leighow

Subject: JuneauEmpire.com: Associated Press

<http://ap.juneauempire.com/pstories/state/ak/20070516/170348111.shtml>

Natl news saying BP messed up - and we're not going to pass SB80?

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:40 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: Judge Niesje Steinkruger

Judge Steinkruger called to discuss judicial appointments with Governor Palin. I wanted to pass this on in case one of you want to call her back. Her home number is Privilege. I'll send a letter of acknowledgment this week and thank her for taking the time to call.

Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:47 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: FW: Judge Niesje Steinkruger

I just received another letter from Judge Steinkruger. She's endorsing one of the Fairbanks Superior Court candidates, Bethany Spalding Harbison.

Thanks,

Ivy

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 8:23 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: [Privileged or Personal Mate]

Email from Kristan Cole.

From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kcoole@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 8:10 AM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: [Privileged or Personal Mater]

Hi Ivy, thanks for the email. I have a couple of questions/comments: [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

I have lived here 38 years now. The future of Alaska is very important to me both personally and also at a higher level because of my concern for my fellow citizens of this state.

All my best, Kristan

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Kristan Cole

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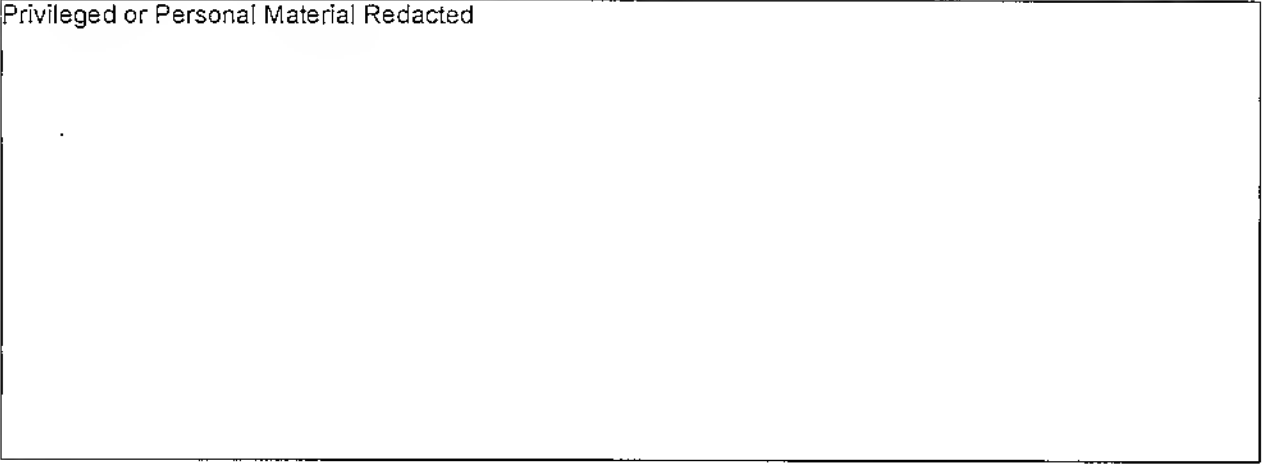
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Subject: Privileged or Personal Mate

Kristan,

Thanks for following up today.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted



Please get back to me at your convenience. My office number is 465-3969 or my cell is Privileged

Thanks so much,

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From: Karen Rehfeld [karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]
 Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 1:15 PM
 To: Mary Hakala
 Cc: Governor Sarah Palin; Roger L Sampson; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Eddy Jeans
 Subject: Re: FW: Great Alaska Schools - Ask Legislators to do right by Alaska's kids

Hi Mary - The legislature certainly wrestled with education funding this session. Certainly some significant pieces, including the \$77.5 million for TRS to buy the rate down to 12.56%, 50% of the ISER study, and over \$21 million for school improvement grants will make a difference at the classroom level. Legislative action to put \$1 billion of the FY2007 surplus into the public education fund provides a tremendous opportunity to actually achieve forward and early funding. The commitment of the legislature to work on the funding formula over the interim with recommended changes by September 1 is also good news so that the public and school districts will be able to weigh in on the work of the task force. The administration is committed to working with the legislature on this issue.

Thanks for all the hard work you do for Alaska's students and families! Karen

Mary Hakala wrote:

Dear Governor Palin, and Karen,

I am forwarding a message sent to our Great Alaska School, Citizen Coalition (volunteer email network) about 8 days ago. I believe the counsel on education funding is as pertinent today, as then. The closed doors negotiations, and lack of public process by the Alaska Legislature is unwarranted and wrong.

However, in the short term, kids deserve access to improvements and resources. Simply because there has been an intolerable process is no excuse to NOT invest sufficiently to make a difference at the classroom level.

I urge you to take the lead and influence this process at the 11th hour. Alaska's students deserve more than status quo quality, whether they live in rural or urban Alaska. It is time to add something at the classroom level (exceeding retirement and maintenance level costs).

In the longer term, work with the Legislature to resolve this impasse. All kids deserve a great education. It's time Alaska took a long hard look at what it takes to make this possible.

Thank you.

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From: Hakala Ord <williwaw@earthlink.net>
 Date: Tue, 8 May 2007 13:22:58 -0800
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Subject: Fwd: Great Alaska Schools - Ask Legislators to do right by Alaska's kids

Begin forwarded message:

From: Hakala Ord <williwaw@earthlink.net>

Date: May 7, 2007 10:44:24 PM AKDT

To: Great Alaska Schools Ord <williwaw@earthlink.net>

Subject: Great Alaska Schools - Ask Legislators to do right by Alaska's kids

Great Alaska Schools ~

The oil lobby is powerful in Alaska, and has been for a long long time. The news of the last few days is sobering, but the influence of big oil should never be minimized. It is merely more evident now.

However, there is another more powerful, and ethical lobby. It is citizens, like us, who care enough to speak up on issues near and dear to us. There is no monetary gain. Only the incentive to create stronger, more vibrant communities and better schools where our children, our neighbors children, truly have the opportunity to learn and thrive.

It is time for us to speak up, as loudly and as articulately as we can. AND as quickly as we can. There are but 9 days left in the legislative session, and school funding remains in limbo. Legislators are rewriting the foundation formula behind closed doors, without benefit of public input or scrutiny. This is wrong. Nothing as essential and fundamentally important as public school funding should be negotiated behind closed doors, with no opportunity for public debate and oversight.

At this point, we still do not know whether Legislative proposals will mean increases, cuts, or status quo funding for schools. The last proposal that was discussed openly included increases for some districts, cuts for some (including Juneau), and status quo funding for others.

Our message: End this session on a positive note: Invest in Alaska's kids. If the Legislature intends to address substantive changes in the school funding formula, revisit these changes next session in the clear light of day, with full public input. Meanwhile, we challenge the Alaska State Legislature to actually make a difference at the classroom level for students across Alaska. Fund schools so that kids actually feel the difference.

School Boards have long lists of needs - whether text books, computers, teacher training, classroom supplies, substitute teachers, pay for special education aids. Each district's needs are somewhat different. However, School Boards are doing their best to address the complex job of helping all kids succeed, and we, the citizens, are watch dogging that process at the local level.

Here is the legislative list, corrected for one error.

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Here's a message idea:

To the Alaska State Legislature,

End this session on a positive note. How? By increasing your investment in Alaska's students. I am a parent of _____. My children need and deserve great schools. It takes more than wishful thinking, or punitive laws to improve Alaska's schools. Funding is pivotal in determining the quality of Alaska's schools. I ask that you go beyond funding the status quo, and invest more. Increase resources available to Alaska's teachers, and opportunities for Alaska's kids.

If you enact substantive changes in the foundation formula, I ask that you revisit these changes next session, with full public debate and participation. Something as critical as funding of public education should not be decided behind closed doors, at the end of the legislative session.

Sincerely,

You can also go to www.legis.state.ak.us <http://www.legis.state.ak.us/> to send a Public Opinion Message, track issues, or find legislators' phone numbers.
 In addition to emails, phone calls to legislators are great !

*Take 10 minutes now to call or write your legislators, or all legislators (above) while it's on your mind.
 Time is of the essence.*

Your voice matters.

Mary Hakala, Coordinator
 Great Alaska Schools, A Citizen Coalition

----- End of Forwarded Message

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Karen J. Rehfeld

Office of Management & Budget

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From: Meghan N Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 1:00 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark; Lauren J Yocom
Subject: GOVERNOR END OF SESSION SPEECH

Attached is the proposed speech for the press conference tomorrow, tentatively scheduled for 11am. Please look through and provide any input as quickly as possible. I believe it reflects a conversation with Karen, Sharon, and Chris post press availability early this morning.

I have a meeting with gasline members at 8am and will not be available until 9am. Unless you are the Governor, please only make factual changes at this point, as everyone most assuredly would have other changes as well.

I've added a few possible Q&As at the bottom - if they need amending, let me know. Any changes that you make and forward, please cc: all so that we know what's been said and we don't have numerous versions out there.

Thank you!

Meg

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 9:46 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: GOVERNOR END OF SESSION SPEECH

Here is some language on ocean rangers (if asked by a reporter).

Ocean Rangers

Our intention is to implement the initiative as approved by the voters. We understand that it will take some time this first year to ramp up and fully implement the program. Regarding the level of funding, we do not believe that we can develop a responsible plan with only \$1.2 million. We will do the best we can but we may need to request a supplemental appropriation. The legislature has indicated that they would support such a request.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 1:02 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Karen J Rehfeld; Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark; lauren_yocom@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: GOVERNOR END OF SESSION SPEECH

Thanks all!

I'll look through also.

Tonight was a great night - we're blessed.

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From: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 17 May 2007 01:00:29
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Attached is the proposed speech for the press conference tomorrow, tentatively scheduled for 11am. Please look through and provide any input as quickly as possible. I believe it reflects a conversation with Karen, Sharon, and Chris post press availability early this morning.

I have a meeting with gasline members at 8am and will not be available until 9am. Unless you are the Governor, please only make factual changes at this point, as everyone most assuredly would have other changes as well.

I've added a few possible Q&As at the bottom - if they need amending, let me know. Any changes that you make and forward, please cc: all so that we know what's been said and we don't have numerous versions out there.

Thank you!

Meg

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From: Colleen Sullivan-Leonard [colleen_sullivan_leonard@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 12:14 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Vetoes

I have heard from many of our conservative members here in the valley who would like to suggest a few vetoes for your consideration.

1. Palmer Arts Council- Non-family oriented group, \$400,000 for property acquisition.
2. Anchorage Sports Dome at ChangePoint- \$1.5 million for church organization who should consider other sources of funding for project, not state GF.

Thanks,
Colleen

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Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
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Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Sharon W Leighow; Kari L Spencer
Subject: RE: KYLE HOPKINS INTERVIEW

That's always the best case, that's for sure. I told him yesterday no interview because we hadn't gone through the details. When we spoke again last night he said that he would keep it at a high-level regarding the questions below and then if he had specifics, he would ask Karen independently. Never hesitate to say – Kyle, we have the Governor here, let's get through those questions first. With the last-minute timing and accommodations of working through varying schedules, this was the only way to handle it this time.

Thanks, everyone.
 Meg

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To: 'Karen Rehfeld'; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: RE: KYLE HOPKINS INTERVIEW

It went for over 45 minutes and was excruciating. He hadn't spoken with Sabra or anybody else...nor had he spent any time in Juneau during this past session, but went on and on at length trying to get us to explain the process.

A suggestion...budget-related interviews should either talk with OMB or the Legislative Office prior to speaking with the Governor so we can get through all the details/numbers/etc. first...and then narrow down the time necessary to get comments from the Governor.

Thanks!
 John

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To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Kari Spencer'; John W Bitney
Subject: Re: KYLE HOPKINS INTERVIEW

it was longer than 20 minutes! it went fine - KJR

Meghan Stapleton wrote:

I just wrote Sharon to see where it is and get it moving. Does 11am work for people – shouldn't be more than 20 minutes. I know the Governor has a noon for police memorial.

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Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 9:28 AM
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Subject: Re: KYLE HOPKINS INTERVIEW

Hi Meghan - did this get scheduled? I will be out of the office this afternoon but will be in all next week - KJR

Meghan Stapleton wrote:

So Kyle is only looking for broad sweeps on capital budget right now - similar to what you said during the press conference today. (And I walked through some of those comments - you need to get the team together and start working through - that you haven't seen everything yet - you want to look at everything on their merit and see what's good for the state.) Kyle would like to know what your philosophy is? How will you look through the spending lines and projects? Will you take out your veto pen? How about the process itself? The 180-page document is unveiled with a couple days to go (his facts, not mine), could that truly be enough time for lawmakers to peruse and vote on? Is that process fair?

He would like to talk to you, Governor - as well as Karen re: capital budget. Karen, he would actually like to talk through more specifics with you.

I'd like to set up for the morning. It could either be together or separate - whatever works best. But Kyle knows to keep it high level.

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Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR)
Subject: Re: Agriculture Questions from Journal of Commerce FOR TUESDAYINTERVIEW

Yes - and i believe there's time available on Monday's sched.

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Date: Fri, 18 May 2007 14:44:34

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I think Dick Lefebvre has been working on this from the right direction,
meeting with people involved in various areas in Ag. Another meeting is
scheduled in Palmer on Tuesday.

Governor, we can review Ag any time your schedule allows.

Meg, thanks for getting these questions. Tom

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Cc: Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark; Todd Palin
Subject: Lyda

I received a call on my personal cell as I was walking into Petersburg speech this afternoon - it was a guy mad about ABC Board not granting his fundraiser a liquor license permit for their event tomorrow night - asked me to work on it - I explained I was hundreds of miles away, it's a board decision, I was about to give a speech any minute, etc... So he should call his local legislator instead, if he could. He said he did - it was Lyda - and Lyda instead gave him my personal cell #. .

So next time constituents have issues re: the Valley, we're free to give out her personal #, eh?

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Cc: Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Martha K Rutherford
Subject: RE: Petersburg

I just sent an email and I said Russ Kelly and I should have said I talked with Ed Wood. Sorry. Guess I should turn the hand held off and get some sleep. Tom

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Governor - we will be reviewing the entire budget and will seek recommendations from departments as well. It will be important to be fair and consistent in the analysis. This will take some time as we gather the back up and review the justification for the projects. Every item has a constituency! However, I believe we can discern those items that government should provide from those that should be supported by the specific group or community. I will work with Mr Tibbles and Mr Bitney to bring specific recommendations to you. Karen

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 Subject: budget

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From the \$10million (federal project) rocket launch facility, to Railbelt Energy Funds, \$350,000 South High's Booster Club request, dust control in Nenana, reelection ponds and Fairbanks Dog Park - lots more examples. People who have dug a little into it and can not believe what legislators did with pet projects and with requests for funding projects on the heels of promises of no more state funds to sustain some of these existing projects. And on the heels of campaigns that promised recognition of government's proper role.

Reporters are asking about some of the obvious ones, including ADN pointing out Manly airport relocate for a couple million... which I hear would be used to accomodate some who want to fly in but just don't want to drive through the community. (It's an example of something obvious that we need to look at and ask: it's it an absolute necessity THIS year? Can it wait/be phased in? Is it EVEN necessary?)

Karen - it will be great to see recommendations from your staff re: projects that obviously have to go - projects that legislators perhaps had asked for in the past and didn't get - signifying the project isn't necessary but were plopped in in hopes of a new administration having mercy on their project(s). With a sensible and conservative look, please have them recommend soon the line items that can wait, or can just be eliminated.

This will be a lot of work, I'm sure, but we'll set a precedent in this first year that we're serious about reigning in government growth by cutting that budget. Thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2007 2:56 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ship tour

Thanks Joe. Let them know i wont make the engine rm tour. We toured the Navy ship's engine rm the other day, so I'm good with engine rm visits for awhile. Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: "Joe Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Sun, 20 May 2007 12:53:15
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Ship tour

Gov,

There is going to be a pre-dinner tour of the ship's engine room and environmental control systems. If you can join in on that, I will be meeting the cruise folks 15 minutes early at the gangway. If you can't make it, let me know and I won't let them try to wait for you.

Joe

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7:38 AM
To: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Craig Tillery; Kris Perry; M Nizich; Rosanne Hughes; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

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John W. Katz
Director of State/Federal Relations
and Special Counsel to the Governor
jwkatz@alaskadc.org
(202)624-5858

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Sharon and Rosanne: pls work w Mr. Katz to draft statement on our intent to litigate - we can get this out today with Talis' blessing to side w the Secretary. I don't know when the Center actually files, but our DC office can work w you on that portion of the statement. Thanks

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 10:41:30

To: <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Craig Tillery" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich"

<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes"

<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Sam

Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Denby Lloyd"

<denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow"

<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

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Thank you John. Talis and I = (and Mr. Nizich) communicated on this yesterday.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKA= ADC.org>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 08:34:20

To:<joe_balash@go= v.state.ak.us>,<Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov>

Cc:"Craig Tillery" = <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>,"Mike Nizich"

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Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKA= DC.org>,<Henri_R_Bisson@blm.gov>,"Denby Lloyd"

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<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us&g= t>

Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

Thanks for = forwarding the Center's 60 day =3D Notice of Intent to Sue. In case = you haven't seen it, I have =3D attached Governor Palin's statement = concerning the State's role in future =3D litigation. My guess is = that you can count on our strong support.

John W. =3D = Katz

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and Special =3D = Counsel to the Governor

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>>> On 5/19/2008 at = 8:09 PM, in message =3D <OFE3A9451E.1F59A085-ON8925744F.0000CC7B-8925744= F.0000E84B@ios.doi.gov&g=3D t>,<Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov> = wrote:

Center for Biological Diversity: 60 day Notice of =3D = Intent to sue MMS and FWS on ESA regarding Polar bear in Chukchi and =3D = Beaufort Seas. it covers all our sales, seismic permits, = exploration=3D , development/production plans, and related activities. = ; they want =3D us to include effects of greenhouse gas and black carbon = emissions, and to =3D rescind or suspend all permits, leases and authorizat= ions pending =3D completion of consultation.

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Unknown

From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:40 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: AGIA

Thanks Governor. I'll feed ideas and info into Meghan.
Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

An "event", and ive assumed others were already working on it - hope folk

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 14:52:54
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tom E Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapl
Subject: Re: AGIA

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From: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 15:10:51
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: AGIA

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Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 7:11 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Larry Persily; Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: TLMP/Industry

We met today with Dennis Watson, Mayor of Craig, and Steve Silver to discuss the State's position on TLMP, among other things. They are quite concerned about certain portions of the State's letter to the Forest Service, particularly the treatment of the Annual Harvest Level and the Conservation Guidelines. I responded that I thought their interpretation of the letter and our objectives was too restrictive.

They reiterated their request for a high level meeting with the Administration, hopefully including the Governor. I was non-committal about the Governor's involvement pending further discussions. However, I did mention that we had talked internally about meetings and other mechanisms to obtain industry and community input on a regular basis.

If we have not done so already, I would recommend scheduling a meeting with the appropriate folks to discuss the State's letter and next steps. I think that this would be useful for all concerned and would help avoid any alienation of the industry and their allies.

Incidentally, they predicted that, in the absence of remedial action by the Forest Service, two of the mills would disappear over the next two years. Watson and Silver believe that the State, as a cooperating agency, must take a strong position with the Forest Service to avoid this and to build upon the recommendations in our letter.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
 Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 5:49 PM
 To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
 Subject: Re: chamber speech - bitney stuff
 thanks!

Karen Rehfeld <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor - the department of law reviews all legislation and appropriations prior to your signature. The back up for these legislative additions is an important part of the review. I am not familiar with the school that is mentioned but will find out more and get information as soon as possible. I think it is totally appropriate for you to defer questions on specific projects. It will take the next few weeks to go through all of this and make recommendations to you. The public needs to know you will look at all of the projects and are committed to a reasonable and responsible budget. Hope this is helpful. Karen

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
 To: Meghan Stapleton; Michael Tibbles; Karen Rehfeld; John Bitney; Roger L Sampson
 <roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us>
 Sent: Mon May 21 16:27:23 2007
 Subject: Re: chamber speech - bitney stuff

Karen - pls respond to budget question in Meg's email. And I didnt know/havent heard of the private school funding of Meyer's. Is that even legal?

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
 Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 15:04:26
 To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
 Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
 Subject: FW: chamber speech - bitney stuff

Attached are some of Bitney's thoughts for the speech. It's great material, especially for potential questions. We'll talk in the morning.

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In the audience tomorrow:

Tom Irwin

Marty Rutherford

Nan Thompson "for Point Thomson questions

Bruce Anders

Joe Balash

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John Bitney "any legislative questions

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Speech is about 10-15 minutes and then Q&A for roughly 10 minutes.Â After that, Bill McAllister (and any others who are there) would like a moment of your time (less than 5 minutes) to speak regarding speech. At that point, you need to get back to office for agriculture briefing. I will be there and herd the media.

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Additionally, Les Gara is upset about a \$50,000 appropriation from Kevin Meyer for Gateway School and Learning Center â€œa Christian school for dyslexic students. Gara argues it is clearly unconstitutional.Â McAllister wanted to know if youâ€™ve had the chance to look at the capital budget yet.Â I told him that you have asked for departmental and legal reviews of the capital budget and that you will look at the merits of each.Â Additionally, he asked since you are so pro-Constitution he doubted that you would push the line on any Constitutional budget issue. I said that was fair but that certainly our legal departmental review will also provide insight into whether something is or isnâ€™t Constitutional.Â I told him that in addition to measuring the Constitutionality, you are a fiscal conservative and will look at the appropriations as to whether government should be supporting these projects or if there are other means.

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Thanks,

Meg

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Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: John Bitney [mailto:john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 2:37 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: chamber speech - bitney stuff

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 2:53 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 8:08 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: HCSCthnks

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 07:59:11
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: HCSC

Just talked to Sherry Hill at DHSS and Karleen has been in touch with all of the members, but is still in the process of setting up the first meeting. Sherry said she would touch base with the commissioner this morning to see if anything had been finalized.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Ivy J Frye
Subject: HCSC

Do you know if Karleen's met with her group yet to begin Council work?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 7:19 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Painted bears

Denby: any input you can give me on the painted bears idea that I read about (and recvd emails on) yest in ADN's top story?

Not sure about that one - at least the way it came across in the press. Others are saying painting some but not others leave the impression some bears are harmless - I had to respond that I did not know about this until I read the article.

Pls fill me in. Thank you

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 8:34 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Speech

The Chamber would like you to sign the workers compensation bill during your speech. I just checked with Chris Clark and we do not have the bill transmitted from the Legislature at this point. Speaker Harris needs to sign the bill before they will deliver it to us. Chris will check on the status this morning. We do have the option of doing a ceremonial signing if the official bill is only a day or so behind.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 8:12 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Kari L Spencer; Joseph R Balash
Subject: Speech

I'll need to get going on state chamber speech today bc I have to deliver it tomorrow and its a big one- joe mentioned someone may have started talking pts on it? I need to get going today bc I'll have the graduation speeches to finalize (I'm 90-percent complete on those) tonight and tomorrow.

And am i signing bills tomorrow?

Unknown

From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
 Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 12:38 PM
 To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
 Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
 Subject: RE: Painted bears

Governor:

I wasn't aware of this particular effort until late last week as well. As you know, the Russian River is the site of an extremely dense sport fishery for sockeye salmon, and also the site of frequent bear-human interactions (some of them lethal to bears and harmful to people). While potentially unorthodox, or at least unexpected, this dye-marking program is an attempt to better identify those bears that are problems before they become so habituated as to likely cause injury. Of course, people should be wary and careful of all bears, but being able to easily identify particular bears will help the public accurately report interactions with those bears that are suspected of becoming problems.

Below is an explanation of this effort from our Division of Wildlife Conservation staff. Please let me know if you need more information.

The plan to mark certain individual brown bears at the Russian River is part of an interagency effort (in conjunction with the Forest Service and the Fish & Wildlife Service) to improve public safety and reduce bear/human conflicts that occur in association with the famous Russian River sport fishery each summer.

The reason the scheme to mark bears with dye and install fish carcass grinders appeared in the ADN (and the Empire) is because Wildlife Conservation staff were trying to be proactive, getting information in front of the public before the salmon run draws crowds to the area.

There are a number of bears that are habituated to humans along the Russian, and the river receives intense pressure from 'combat fishermen' each year. This juxtaposition leads to frequent bear-human encounters, and because of the inexperience of many visitors around bears and the tendency to be fearful of them, we have unfortunate incidents on the river most years. One manifestation of this is the tendency for bears to be wounded or killed by people who fear for their own safety, often when the bears are offering no particular threat.

As the result of such killings in the past we have had several instances of young bears being orphaned, and these often survive by feeding on fish caught by humans along the river. This ranges from stealing fish that have been landed to bluffing fishermen out of fish they are catching, to eating discarded butchered fish carcasses. These bears lose their fear of humans and are often in close proximity to people along the bank.

The management agencies need to track how bears are interacting with people, and it is important to be able to differentiate between individuals in case certain bears develop bad habits. People have a poor record of being able to distinguish individual bears based on pelage characteristics, scars, or other features (even ear tags). The proposal to dye mark certain bears is an attempt to help agency staff keep people and bears safe this season by allowing us to monitor behavior more reliably than has been possible in the past.

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We would not be marking these bears except for the extreme potential for human-bear interactions on this stream, and it is one part of an interagency attempt to reduce the type of problems seen in past years. All the agencies are interested in increasing the safety of both people and bears in this situation.

Let me know if you require additional information.

MHR

Matt Robus, Director
Division of Wildlife Conservation
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
(907) 465-4190

Denby S. Lloyd
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Unknown

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Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 5:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: AGIA

We did discuss making the bill signing an event and requesting the participation of the companies. I am not sure if there is much hope that the producers will participate, however we should at least have a general idea of our options. I asked Joe Balash to discuss with the team at their morning meeting tomorrow a strategy for approaching the companies. We will make a recommendation on a location as well.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:37 PM
To: Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney
Subject: Fw: AGIA

Tib- i didnt know people were waiting on me to get this going - i thot i' d' asked Sharon to get ideas going on it. I'll get going on it and will aim for first wk in June, in fairbanks.

-----Original Message-----

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Ivy

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:02 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Material

Hi Ivy: Can you send me more information such as how much time it would entail? When it meets? What kind of disclosures, if any etc. Thanks Ivy. WAR

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 12:23 PM
To: waralaska@alaska.com
Subject: Privileged or Personal Material

Hi Wayne,

I hope all is well in Anchorage. I'm curious if you're interested in being considered for a vacancy on the Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thank you for your time,

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Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 1:52 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: ANGDA

The terms of John Kelsey and Bob Stinson expire on 6/5/07. Would you prefer Priviled here instead of on Royalties bd?

Other current members:

Bob Favretto
Scott Heyworth
Lorie Hovanec
Dan Sullivan
Andy Warwick

FYI...

Applicants to date:

Michael Riley
Franklin Thomas
Robert Carlson
Rich Koch
April Moore
John Devens
Greg Koskela

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 7:56 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: blog

It's not everyday Halcro gets a dose of his own medicine. Skim through, some of these guys are taking him to task—specifically tariff rates in AGIA.

The name of your blog is "Halcro's Gasline Hotline", not "Come See Andrew Press His Sour Electoral Grapes Into Bitterness" blog.

<http://community.adn.com/?q=adn/node/107664>

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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 12:13 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Lavelle Wilson

How about Lavelle for LBC? You met him a couple of times in Tok. His son is Leif Wilson who owns 40 Mile Air in Tok.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: AGIA

We did discuss making the bill signing an event and requesting the participation of the companies. I am not sure if there is much hope that the producers will participate, however we should at least have a general idea of our options. I asked Joe Balash to discuss with the team at their morning meeting tomorrow a strategy for approaching the companies. We will make a recommendation on a location as well.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:37 PM
To: Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney
Subject: Fw: AGIA

Tib- i didnt know people were waiting on me to get this going - i thot i' d' asked Sharon to get ideas going on it. I'll get going on it and will aim for first wk in June, in fairbanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 14:52:54
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tom E Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Re: AGIA

Governor,

Fairbanks sounds good to me - warm weather! Have you determined if you wish to make the AGIA bill signing an "event" by inviting potential applicants, or keep it lower key? If you decide to invite industry, we should begin to get it on their schedules.

Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

>Id love to road trip up there to sign it, yes.

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

>Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 15:10:51

>To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

>Subject: AGIA

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>Where are you going to sign the AGIA bill,how about

>Fairbanks,it's one of the largest Cities in the state

>without Natural Gas (besides being trucked from the

>valley) and is only a few hundred miles away from the slope.

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>Food fight? Enjoy some healthy debate

>in the Yahoo! Answers Food & Drink Q&A.

><http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545367>

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 9:29 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEECH
Importance: High

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 9:03 AM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sharon W Leighow'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Janice Mason'
Subject: STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEECH
Importance: High

Please review. Promised to Governor this morning.

Meghan N. Stapleton
Communications Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
 Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 5:43 PM
 To: Sarah Palin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
 Subject: [Fwd: RE: federal enabling legislation]

Governor, Tom, Joe,

Here's the interesting e-mail message from Kay Cashman at Petroleum News indicating that four reps of oil patch companies believe in AGIA!

Marty

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: federal enabling legislation

Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 15:51:10 -0800

From: Kay Cashman <publisher@petroleumnews.com>

To: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

I was just visiting with some oil patch people who are thrilled AGIA passed as it did. They can't say much publicly, but they don't want another TAPS. One of the men said, 'We elected her (Gov. Palin) to get us a gas line deal that is good for Alaska, and by golly she's doing her job!' I was surprised that all four-- from four different companies-- were of the same mind.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 2:16 PM

To: Kay Cashman

Subject: Re: federal enabling legislation

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Thanks Kay. It is great to be back in town and able to re-establish a real life.

Marty

Kay Cashman wrote:

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Thank you very much -- and congratulations.

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 12:38 PM

To: Kay Cashman

Cc: Patrick Gavin

Subject: Re: federal enabling legislation

Kay, Yes it was all part of ANGPA, as follows:

Section 103(d) of ANGPA (passed in 2004) states the following:

(d) PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN PIPELINE ROUTE.—No license, permit, lease, right-of-way, authorization, or other approval required under Federal law for the construction of any pipeline to transport natural gas from land within the Prudhoe Bay oil and gas lease area may be granted for any pipeline that follows a route that—
(1) traverses land beneath navigable waters (as defined in section 2 of the Submerged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301)) beneath, or the adjacent shoreline of, the Beaufort Sea; and
(2) enters Canada at any point north of 68 degrees north latitude.

Marty R

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Kay Cashman wrote:

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Pat and Marty,

In October 2004, Congress passed, and the president ev that contained Alaska gas pipeline enabling provisions up to 80 percent of the cost of the project, a seven-year depreciation tax credit and an enhanced oil recovery t these contained a provision that did not allow the ove eligible for the bennies.

At least, I think that is true. Is that when the north disallowed or was it in subsequent federal legislation

Thank you,

Kay

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hill; Sherry (HSS); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE -- Democrats Call For Special Session To Prevent Loss Of Monthly Payments for 10,000 Low Income Senior Citizens

Governor,

Commissioner Jackson is on the morning flight to Anchorage but she and her staff will be available to answer press questions. Since the last press conference, her department has been working to meet your commitment (inventory all programs and ensure no senior will go hungry. They have posted information on their website and are conducting surveys of impacted seniors to determine what type of assistance is needed most. Efforts are being made on a case by case basis.

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Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Chris Clark; John Bitney; Michael Tibbles; Meghan Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; 'Hill, Sherry' <sherry_hill@health.state.ak.us>; Karleen K Jackson
<karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; Anna Kim
Sent: Tue May 22 19:41:49 2007
Subject: Re: PRESS RELEASE -- Democrats Call For Special Session To Prevent Loss Of Monthly Payments for 10,000 Low Income Senior Citizens

Still cant believe we got neither Long Bns, nor Sr Care. We'll have to strategize on response to their request.

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 16:42:19
To: 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; 'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; 'Hill, Sherry' <sherry_hill@health.state.ak.us>; 'Jackson, Karleen' <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; 'Anna Kim' <anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: FW: PRESS RELEASE -- Democrats Call For Special Session To Prevent Loss Of Monthly Payments for 10,000 Low Income Senior Citizens

FYI ...

From: Frank Ameduri [mailto:Frank_Ameduri@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Frank Ameduri

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Subject: PRESS RELEASE -- Democrats Call For Special Session To Prevent Loss Of Monthly Payments for 10,000 Low Income Senior Citizens

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Alaska State Legislature

Representative Beth Kerttula

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DEMOCRATS CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION ON SENIOR CARE

Assistance for thousands of Alaskans failed on multiple party-line votes

JUNEAU -- House Democrats sent a letter (attached) Tuesday evening to Gov. Sarah Palin urging her to make the restoration of Senior Care a priority for the fall special session. Efforts to continue providing critical assistance to thousands seniors were thwarted by House Republicans during the regular legislative session. Democrats will host a press conference in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau at 11 a.m. Wednesday to discuss this important issue.

House Democrats tried three times to prevent the cancellation of an important, monthly payment plan for low income seniors, Alaska Senior Care. That plan provides monthly payments to thousands, and is scheduled to end June 30. (See linked articles below).

"This isn't an argument for politicians or partisans," said House Democratic Leader Beth Kerttula, "This is about doing the right thing so more than 6,000 senior Alaskans don't have to choose between medicine and rent or between food and heat. When it's easy to do the right thing, there's simply no excuse to fail."

"We should stand up for our seniors. Blocking votes on this issue isn't the kind of leadership Alaskans want," said Rep. Les Gara (D-Anchorage).

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House Democrats previously called for the fall special session to reform Alaska's oil taxes, and they hope the Governor will agree to add this issue to the special session call.

Last Tuesday Democrats attempted to add funding to the budget to continue the current Senior Care plan for another year. That vote failed along party lines.

The next day, on the final day of session, Democrats called for votes on two other bills that would have extended these senior payments. Democratic attempts to bring those bills to the floor were also killed on party-line votes.

"This is not a controversial issue," said Rep. Max Gruenberg (D-Anchorage). "A poll shows that most Alaskans and more than 80 percent of the people in my district support assistance for seniors. Taking care of our seniors is an Alaskan priority."

If Senior Care is restored during a special session payments would be continued, and could be made retroactive to July of this year to protect seniors who will stop receiving these payments on July 1.

Rita Hatch from the Older Persons Action Group (<http://www.opagak.org/>) will also attend the press conference.

The press conference will take place in room 220 of the Anchorage LIO at the corner of 4th Ave and H. Reporters may call in at 1-888-295-4546. Juneau reporters may attend in the office of Rep. Beth Kerttula in room 404 of the Capitol.

Related articles and editorials:

<http://www.adn.com/opinion/view/story/8892571p-8792678c.html>

<http://www.adn.com/front/story/8881065p-8781401c.html>

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NOTE: House Democratic press secretary Frank Ameduri can be reached at 269-0133 or 360-0768.

> I believe he knows that as a conservative admin, we share the
> majority of his concerns. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sean R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 16:33:35

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Subject: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

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> Governor,

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> Rep. Neumann called today in a rather frustrated state. Rep.
> Neumann believes that parents of correspondence school courses
> ought to have more flexibility with money appropriated for non-
> core courses. When he asked Commissioner Sampson whether he would
> do this via regulation, the commissioner apparently suggested that
> Rep. Neumann do it via legislative change--when the changes were
> made in regulation to begin with. (What bothered him is that Rep.
> Neumann says he was led to believe by Richard Mauer (?) that the
> changes would be on the Board of Education's agenda for its June
> meeting but apparently they have backed away from it. I asked him
> to provide a written proposal for change and he promised to do so.
> I will pass this along to you if he responds.

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> Also, on another note, I asked him whether he had spoken with you
> on the topic. He said he set up multiple appointments and could
> never get in due to schedule changes. He said he complained to

> Bitney about it, asking him whether you were trying to send him a
> message (He said, "Did I do something to make the governor mad?")
> and John allegedly just said "No" that you were busy. Privileged or Perso

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> Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 7:44 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: sports dome

Ask him what Meyers role was. And can we find out who and why Cowdery was asked to put this in budget?

This was a topic today in Anch office.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 15:38:57
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: sports dome

Pete says it's a Cowdery project that was listed as Anchorage Areawide.

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 7:40 PM
To: Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Cc: John W Bitney; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Clean Elections Act initiative application

Sounds like there are a lot of cons to this idea - so what are the pros?

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 18:29:08

To: whitney_brewster@gov.state.ak.us, 'Jason Hooley' <jason_hooley@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Jim Merriner' <jim_merriner@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Shannon Devon' <shannon_devon@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sean Parnell' <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Brooke Miles' <brooke_miles@admin.state.ak.us>, 'Tammy Kempton' <tammy_kempton@admin.state.ak.us>, 'Deborah Behr' <deborah_behr@law.state.ak.us>

Subject: Clean Elections Act initiative application

Greetings, Gang.

Later this week or sometime next week, Tim June of Haines plans to stop by the Division of Elections office in Anchorage to present an application for an initiative to implement a Clean Elections Act, a proposal to give political candidates for state office the option of accepting public financing in lieu of private fundraising.

This is the same as legislation introduced this month by Sen. Bill Wielechowski, SB 182, and Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux, HB 261. To see SB 182 and sponsor statement, go to http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill.asp?session=25&bill=SB182.

Mr. June asks that the Department of Law not delay in its review of the application so that he and supporters may start gathering signatures this summer.

His proposal may get some publicity.

It's already been the subject of APRN's Talk of Alaska today [Tuesday] and last week, and it may come up again when the Governor is on the show next week.

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From: Karen Rehfeld [karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:30 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Talis J Colberg; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Re: Budget

Governor - great answer! To give you a little more background, the Department of Law will be reviewing all the appropriations in the operating and capital budgets. I received a copy of the bill analysis they did for the appropriation bill last year, dated June 23, 2006 (I would be happy to make a copy of the letter and leave it with Kari if you would like to look it over). Specifically on grants to religious entities they look for 3 things:

1. there must be a secular legislative purpose
2. the principal or primary effect must be one that neither advances nor inhibits religion
3. it must not foster "an excessive government entanglement with religion"

Schools are a bit of a different animal since there are specific constitutional provisions regarding private schools - Law is researching the issue. There is case law on this topic as well.

So, bottom line is that the title of the appropriation does not always tell the story - we are getting the back up and will be reviewing all of these prior to making recommendations to you. Hope this helps! KJR

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

>Hi Talis: a reporter pointed out to me today at least three line items in the capital budget that sound "illegal" (he even cited chapter and verse of state law) because they deal with funding religious organizations/projects - sounds like Meyer plugged them into budget, incl a Christian school's request. I told KTUU that Law will look at items before i would ever sign off - and that if they do in fact violate constitution I will veto the items.

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Karen J. Rehfeld
Office of Management & Budget
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:23 PM
To: Talis J Colberg; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Budget

Hi Talis: a reporter pointed out to me today at least three line items in the capital budget that sound "illegal" (he even cited chapter and verse of state law) because they deal with funding religious organizations/projects - sounds like Meyer plugged them into budget, incl a Christian school's request. I told KTUU that Law will look at items before i would ever sign off - and that if they do in fact violate constitution I will veto the items.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:16 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Todd Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Perez; Linda J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Construction at Mansion and Governors Office at Capital

We can be out of there the month of July. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 12:07:17
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Erika Fagerstrom' <erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Linda Perez' <linda_perez@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Construction at Mansion and Governors Office at Capital

Governor and Todd: If we schedule window replacement at the Mansion and new ceiling/asbestos removal in the Juneau Governor's Office, it would be best to schedule the Palin Family out of Juneau for the month of July. Before we go forward with these dates, is that okay with you? There would still be some window replacement in June, but it would not prevent the Governor from staying at the Mansion (Library, Dining room, Ballroom, etc.).

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: Re: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC

I spoke to Secretary's office yest and reiterated points made to me re: Beth's appointment. They seemed appreciative of the call.

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 17:30:18

To: "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Cora Crome" <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC

We have been told unequivocally by Senator Stevens' staff that he is not opposing the appointment of Beth Stewart and that they have so advised staff to the Secretary of Commerce. Beth met today with the Secretary's staff, and the clarification occurred soon there after.

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I am copying the Governor so that she will know the latest developments in DC. We are meeting with Beth Stewart tomorrow, and I will advise you of the results.

For whatever it's worth, Beth's DC counsel has heard the same information and believes that confirmation of the Governor's original nominees is the best approach, particularly given the president setting nature of this issue.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 3:10 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: [Privileged or] and Lavelle Wilson

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 14:32:57
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: [Privileged or Per] and Lavelle Wilson

Should they be considered for the two vacancies on the Local Boundary Commission?

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:55 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Yeah - thanks for sympathizing! I knew I could whine to you. I had to vent.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 09:52:58
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Track

What a mess. It's ridiculous that the first family can't all travel to and from your homes. You would think the system would be more accommodating for a family that has to be the first family 24 hrs a day for 4 yrs. Out of all the things you have to worry about...

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Fw: Track

Ugh!!! And now the girls will get to travel back if there's "official" business for the First Family?! Ugh.

-----Original Message-----

To: Kari L Spencer
To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Michael A Nizich
Cc: erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Robert A Cockrell
Sent: May 22, 2007 9:22 AM

Subject: Track

Kari - Im still unsettled about my son not being able to travel to Juneau - not even once - as he's part of the First Family and that is supposed to be the First Family's home. As a minor, at age 17, I believe the state was wrong to charge him to travel the ONE time he'd be traveling to Juneau in April. We felt that he could not, or should not be part of the First Family's activities when we were told the state wouldn't cover his one trip to the Governor's House. The state covered other family member's first trip to our new home - I'm still at a loss as to why our son was ever excluded. Even the Parnell family was able to travel to Juneau (Track was out of state at that time the entire Parnell family was allowed a state trip to the Governor's House) Would you pls run this by Linda Perez and Mike Nizich again, as I'll continue to walk on eggshells with travel issues, not knowing why the state does what it does in terms of travel.

I dont want to sound petty about this - but until there is a sensible policy I will keep asking travel questions, even though it sure takes up a lot of valuable time.

Thanks Kari. I dont have linda's email so pls run the issue by her again.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Children's Trust

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 09:20:36
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Children's Trust

With your permission, I'll move forward with the changes to the Children's Trust today. We'll re-appoint Kaye Saxon and appoint Marg Volz (she'll replace Margo McCabe—Trevor's wife).

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: AG BRIEFING - TRY THIS. DOES IT SHOW FOR YOU NOW?

Got it now. Hopefully i'll get to read this all asap to be ready for rob. Someone else will be there also, tho, right?

And it'll save time meeting him at Chamber speech wouldnt it?

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 08:55:46
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: AG BRIEFING - TRY THIS. DOES IT SHOW FOR YOU NOW?

VIII) Agriculture Questions from Rob Stapleton

Question 1: Based on the BACs decision to privatize Mat-Maid what is the interim plan to buy local milk should the dairy quit before another bottling plant is up and running?

Response to Question 1: If Mat-Maid is privatized purchase of milk from the producers may be on-going. This of course would depend on the terms and conditions of any sale and the private operator's intentions. The BAC is well aware of the position the producers would be in if the sale was immediate and milk purchases were to be curtailed prior to Mat Maid continuing its operation under a new owner or the proposed new dairy in Palmer started purchasing milk. We supported the \$600,000 for either a soft landing or a transition period to a privatized dairy. The worst case scenario is a liquidation of Mat-Maid assets. The goal is a reasoned ratcheting down so the producers have time to deal with it as best possible. Will there be problems, yes. However, if Mat Maid can operate until the new dairy is operational it provides a bridge to help the producers.

Question 2: Do you feel that agriculture is a viable future business for the State to invest in?

Response to Question 2: No one can predict the future. However, we can provide comprehensive directions for the agricultural industry and a positive environment to foster growth. A strategic plan that provides comprehensive direction will allow both the agricultural industry and the State to forge a solid relationship so that industry can grow and prosper. Over the past years the industry shows an overall increased growth in most commodities, including all feed crops (such as barley, hay and oats), all vegetables (such as potatoes) and other crops (including greenhouse and nursery), but dairy products and all meat animals were down. We have success stories in Alaska grown products with potential new markets developing in Alaska such as use by the cruise ship industry. We must continue to support our successes and provide for new potential development as well as expansion where appropriate. We must tap or resources such as the University and others to build a stable and viable industry.

Question 3: If so, will the state continue to support Alaska grown products in the future? (How, a plan?)

Response to Question 3: Yes, a strategic plan that is designed to provide a map to the future that recognizes the current status of the State's agricultural industry as well as to outline a timetable for its future goals and objectives and their associated costs.

It is critical that the core of Alaska's agricultural industry that is currently in place must be supported yet allowed to develop new priority programs and initiatives.

Impediments to industry growth must be identified and creatively resolved.

Strengths, underutilized abilities, and limited resources must be identified so that they may be enhanced and strengthened by additional investment.

Question 4: Will your administration leave a legacy for the agriculture industry?

Response to Question 4: The State and the agricultural industry have experienced both failures and successes. The current policy does not fully reflect or recognize Alaska's potential for a diversified agricultural industry, the characteristics of a diversified industry, or the need for long term stability. Numerous agricultural development projects, plans, analyses, and studies have been undertaken, and issues and proposals have been debated. A plan developed by interactive participation of public and private participants that will include the general public, providers, producers, processors, agencies, legislators and consumers that provides a map to the future is needed to assist agriculture to be a healthy and sustainable industry. I can see that a plan is accomplished, but to implement it will take the help and hard work of all of us working together. We can continue to build upon our successes and create new opportunities for the future. This is not about me; it's about supporting an Alaskan agricultural industry, a renewable resources industry.

Question 5: What is the State's long-range plan for its agriculture dedicated land at Pt. MacKenzie? Industrial, airport, etc.

Response to Question 5: The land has been sold for agriculture. The use is restricted to agriculture. We have no plans to do otherwise. If parcels are returned to the State, they are reviewed and a decision made as to offering them either in their current configuration or to consider smaller tracts and the necessary conditions.

Question 6: Grocers in Alaska say that there is only a three-day supply of milk products on hand in their stores and warehouses. Is there any emergency plan in place should Alaska be isolated from receiving outside milk and shipments to provide milk with a local dairy product for children and babies?

Response to Question 6: DMV through emergency preparedness plans.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Direct Entry Midwives

Go ahead thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 08:38:41
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Direct Entry Midwives

I was thinking I would contact [Privileged or Personal] and/or [Privileged or Personal] to see if either would be interested in filling the ob/gyn vacancy on the Board of Direct Entry Midwives. I wanted to check with you first incase you know either of them.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged. Move forward?

From: Cathy Baldwin-Johnson [mailto:drcbj@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 7:49 AM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: Direct Entry Midwives

Both Privileged or Personal and Privileged or Personal have worked with the DE midwives out here in the Valley - one of them might be interested.

Cathy

Cathy Baldwin-Johnson MD FAAFP

1700 E. Bogard Rd. Suite 100A

Wasilla Alaska 99654

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 9:00 AM

To: 'Cathy Baldwin-Johnson'

Subject: Direct Entry Midwives

Dr. CBJ,

Thank you again for your service to the state via the Health Council. I hope the experience will be enjoyable and productive.

I'm writing today to solicit your advice regarding the Board of Direct Entry Midwives. Dr. Richey from Anchorage recently termed out and we are searching for a replacement for him. Can you think of any good candidates to recommend to fill this vacancy?

Thank you for your time,

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: AGRICULTURE BRIEFING

If the responses arent ready yet would you send the questions from Rob? I can quickly ask Tom, Joe and/or the SAC from DNR (Sadler?) for input. Im on airplane now and may have to drop Piper off once I hit Anchorage - so I can work on responses once the questions arrive, before my Chamber speech. Thanks!

I'm asking Kari for Saddler's email addy.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 21 May 2007 18:38:14
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: AGRICULTURE BRIEFING

Governor,

This is just a heads-up that I will be forwarding to you written responses to the ag questions Rob Stapleton presented to us so that you can start reviewing them on the plane and then form questions for the ag briefing with Irwin and Rutherford.

I don't know how late it will come, but I will forward as soon as I can.

Thanks,

Meg

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 6:54 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Erika Fagerstrom
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Kids

Let me know if the First Family is invited to any Juneau events this summer and we can get the kids back - otherwise I'll plan on them being in SouthCentral. We're headed to airport - Piper's with me, I'll bring Agia with me next time - she can hang out at the house and I asked Ivy to check on her at night.

Also - I do need to know when the mansion work will take place so I can finalize summer schedules around that.

Thanks! Hopefully there will be a few First Family events for Piper and Willow, at least, to participate in in Juneau. With enough notice I can get them back here.

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From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 6:32 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Grad

Sure. have a good trip.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 06:29:00
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Grad

i'm headed to the airport with Piper - we may leave Agia here if she doesn't fit in kennel
- would you check on her if she's here with Erika?

ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us wrote: Sounds good. See you tomorrow.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 03:49:01
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: Grad

Thanks! Ill add that to my speech.

Also - piper's freaking about me leaving again tomorrow. I think Ill end up bringing her
afterall. So willow will walk to your office at 430 so look for her, but not Piper. Ok
dokay?

-----Original Message-----

From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 02:56:51

To: "Sarah Palin"

Subject: Re: Grad

He graduated from phs in '76

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 02:07:00

To: Ivy J Frye

Subject: Grad

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Would you find out if wasilla principal Mr Probasco graduated from Palmer?

Be a better Heartthrob. Get better relationship answers : <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=48255/*http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/_ylc=X3oDMTISMGx2aThyBF9TAzIxMTU1MDAzNTIEX3MDMzk2NTQ1MTAzBHNlYwNCQUJwaWxsYXJfTklfmZyYwBHNSaWNQcm9kdWN0X3F1ZXN0aW9uX3BhZ2U-?link=list&sid=396545433> from someone who knows.

Yahoo! Answers - Check it out.

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 8:48 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

I met w/him too while I was in Juneau & he said he wanted to meet/talk w/me weekly on int'l trade...obviously that's not possible. He also serves on statehood commission.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Roger L Sampson" <roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us>
Sent: 5/22/07 7:38 PM
Subject: Fw: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

-----Original Message-----

To: Sean Parnell
Sent: May 22, 2007 7:35 PM
Subject: Re: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

I was not presented with a request to meet with him. There were pt no pot canceled mtgs that I'm aware of. I do know that Todd met with him, my staff met with him, he called me at my home more than once before my swearing in - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Thanks for passing along the info. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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I believe he knows that as a conservative admin, we share the majority of his concerns. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: May 22, 2007 4:33 PM

Subject: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

Governor,

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Sean

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From: Sean R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 4:34 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Rep. Mark Neumann/correspondence schools

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Sean

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 2:54 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: LBC—or Privileged?

He's a smart guy. Someone that shares your vision, and very trustworthy.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 2:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin
Subject: Privileged or and Lavelle Wilson

Should they be considered for the two vacancies on the Local Boundary Commission?

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:21 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Children's Trust

With your permission, I'll move forward with the changes to the Children's Trust today. We'll re-appoint Kaye Saxon and appoint Marg Volz (she'll replace Margo McCabe—Trevor's wife).

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 10:09 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles; Kris Perry
Subject: B&C Appointment Reception

Kris, I mentioned to Governor Palin last weekend about the reception for b&c appointments on June 29th. If you still want to move forward I will work with Jacob today and rest of the week on getting our appts. contacted.

Just as a recap...

We had thought each Palin appointment (approximately 75) and 1 guest could join us for an informal reception where we could hear what's going on the boards, put a face to a name in some cases, and to keep the appointments motivated to continue serving. Most of our appointments are on the road system and can drive to the event. The state will not pay for travel.

Because this event is only one month away, I understand if we need to put it off until the fall or even next summer. It's a good idea, I think, to have this event but I want to make sure everybody is comfortable with the date and that it's executed properly.

Who: Palin appointments and 1 guest, Kris and Ivy and any other staff that want to help
What: Informal reception, short welcome speech, and then meet and greet/visiting
When: June 29 for 1 hour
Where: Anchorage (location TBA, Kris had mentioned the AK Native Heritage Center)
Why: meet appointments, keep them inspired and willing to serve

****Kris and Mike, Governor Palin also mentioned that she would be interested in having her cabinet and executive staff together some time this summer for a reception at her home in Wasilla. Perhaps this is something we can begin to think about.****

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:50 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Children's Trust

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: Children's Trust

Yes. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 09:20:36
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Children's Trust

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
 Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8:02 AM
 To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
 Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); 'Ivy Frye'; 'Michael Tibbles'
 Subject: Re: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC

We met this morning with Beth Stewart. In turn, she met yesterday with Congressional delegation staff and various people at the US Department of Commerce.

She was told that the Congressional delegation is not opposing her nomination. Further, she had what amounted to an hour's interview with staff to the Under Secretary and felt that she was able to respond satisfactorily to their questions.

We concluded that, between what she's done and what we've done, there's nothing more to do at this end for the moment. The next important juncture is the Governor's meeting with Bill Hogarth on May 28th.

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After the Governor's meeting, there may be some additional things we can do to support Beth's nomination.

Final decisions on council appointments are expected in mid to late June.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 5/22/2007 at 7:11 PM, in message <1220916273-1179875524-cardhu_blackberry.rim.net-969348116-@bwe047-cell00.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

I spoke to Secretary's office yest and reiterated points made to me re: Beth's appointment. They seemed appreciative of the call.

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
 Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 17:30:18
 To: "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>
 Cc: "Cora Crome" <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
 Subject: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC


We have been told unequivocally by Senator Stevens' staff that he is not

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opposing the appointment of Beth Stewart and that they have so advised staff to the Secretary of Commerce. Beth met today with the Secretary's staff, and the clarification occurred soon thereafter.

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I am copying the Governor so that she will know the latest developments in DC. We are meeting with Beth Stewart tomorrow, and I will advise you of the results.

For whatever it's worth, Beth's DC counsel has heard the same information and believes that confirmation of the Governor's original nominees is the best approach, particularly given the president setting nature of this issue.

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From: Linda Perez [linda_perez@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 3:36 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Kari L Spencer; Erika Fagerstrom; Robert A Cockrell
Subject: Re: FW: Track

Governor,

The state travel regulations allow for payment of transportation costs, lodging and meal allowances for travelers while traveling on state business or for a state purpose. The state may pay for you and your family to attend to state business and various functions relating to your duties and responsibilities as Governor. Relocation costs for you and your family to Juneau at the onset of your term of office and your return home at the end of your term/s are also state payable expenses.

As you noted, we paid for your family and the Parnell family to come to Juneau for the Governor's House Christmas Open House. We also paid costs related to both families being present at the swearing-in ceremony in Fairbanks. Both functions are state functions that include family attendance. I was advised that Track was not attending either function at that time. We also identified a January 5 Anchorage to Juneau trip on the King Air for you and your daughters 'move' to Juneau.

It was never my intention to exclude Track from state paid travel, but I need a business purpose or function for each state paid trip in the same manner that we need a business purpose for state paid travel for the First Gentleman and your daughters. I assume Track will be included in family-related state paid events in the future. Unfortunately, when I was asked some time ago about Track's trip to Juneau I was told at the time that Track was not moving to Juneau, nor was there a state business function, event or purpose that would have allowed for state paid transportation for that specific trip.

I apologize Governor that travel is an issue... please let me know if you would like to discuss this further or if I can provide any additional information.

Linda

Kari Spencer wrote:

>Kari Spencer

>Governor's Scheduler

>907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

>Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:22 AM

>To: Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich

>Cc: erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us; Robert A Cockrell

>Subject: Track

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>Kari - Im still unsettled about my son not being able to travel to
>Juneau -

>not even once - as he's part of the First Family and that is supposed
>to be

>the First Family's home. As a minor, at age 17, I believe the state was

>wrong to charge him to travel the ONE time he'd be traveling to Juneau
>in

>April. We felt that he could not, or should not be part of the First

>Family's activities when we were told the state wouldn't cover his one
>trip

>to the Governor's House. The state covered other family member's first
>trip

>to our new home - I'm still at a loss as to why our son was ever excluded.

>Even the Parnell family was able to travel to Juneau (Track was out of
>state

>at that time the entire Parnell family was allowed a state trip to the

>Governor's House)Would you pls run this by Linda Perez and Mike Nizich

>again, as I'll continue to walk on eggshells with travel issues, not
>knowing

>why the state does what it does in terms of travel.

>

>I dont want to sound petty about this - but until there is a sensible
>policy

>I will keep asking travel questions, even though it sure takes up a lot
>of

>valuable time.

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>Thanks Kari. I dont have linda's email so pls run the issue by her again.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 1:04 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: LBC

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 23 May 2007 08:55:28
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: LBC

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 9:18 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: LBC

Do these folks want the LBC? Does Privile

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Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 6:40 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: sports domechangept own

Changept owns it.

-----Original Message-----

From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Date: Wed, 23 May 2007 14:32:46
To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: sports dome

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Wed, 23 May 2007 03:44:01
To: Ivy J Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Re: sports dome

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 15:38:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 5:20 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Craig Campbell
Subject: Governor's MidEast Trip

I have continued to talk with the Department of Defense about the possibility of your traveling to the MidEast to meet Alaska troops stationed there.

At the moment, there are two basic options. First, there is a good possibility that you could travel to Kuwait, with a quick visit to Iraq, in early to mid June. This would not be a full blown DoD tour. Rather, you and a Democratic Governor (if available) would travel by commercial airline in the company of a DoD escort. I don't think that the full spectrum of briefings would occur, and the main focus of your trip would be Kuwait not Iraq or Afghanistan.

The second option would be DoD's complete package consisting of extensive briefings here followed by travel on a military aircraft and possible trips to Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Because of the intense heat now beginning in the MidEast, this trip would not occur until the fall. More Governors would probably be involved.

The fall trip has the obvious advantage of being more comprehensive and more convenient. However, it might occur around the time of a possible special session of the Legislature. The June possibility would focus on Kuwait, where most of the Alaska National Guard troops are located. But, you would not get the full flavor of the MidEast conflict, and travel by commercial air would be more arduous.

I have discussed all of this with General Campbell. He recommends that you travel now. Your principal focus would be on meeting members of the Alaska National Guard in Kuwait. General Campbell indicates that they will most likely remain there until the November-December time period. However, other elements of the MidEast situation could change.

Before proceeding further, I request your guidance. DoD is prepared to pursue which ever option you would prefer.

Thanks.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 4:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Privileged or Personal Mater

Geez.

See below.

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 4:25 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Mater

Hi Ivy: I've talked with Barb and reviewed the materials. I think I'd have a conflict in that still I need about 4 months of State employment to complete my qualification for my State Tier one retirement. I have to get those approximately four months in before 2010. If I took one of the positions you have kindly offered, it would probably require me to leave the appointed position early so I could get those four months or so completed. I wouldn't want to start something and then leave before any term was up. So I'd better decline with appreciation that you thought of me. Give my best to Sarah. WA

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 2:30 PM
To: 'Wayne Anthony Ross'
Subject: FW: Privileged or Personal Mater

Hi WAR,

I wanted to follow up with you to see if you were interested in the attorney seat on the Privileged or Perso. I will be going over recommendations with Governor Palin on Friday.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Best regards,

Ivy

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:30 PM
To: 'Wayne Anthony Ross'
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Mater

WAR,

I attached the fact sheet for the Privileged or Personal Material Red. It should answer all of your questions.

I also wanted you to know there is a vacancy on the Privileged or Perso that is restricted to an attorney. Perhaps you would be more interested in that board? I've attached both fact sheets so you can decide which may be the better fit for you.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8:17 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Larry Ledoux

You appointed Larry to Juvenile Justice Advisory bd.

"The Kodiak Island Borough Board of Education held a closed-door meeting Monday evening and emerged with a three-year contract for the school district's new superintendent.

Larry LeDoux, principal at North Star Elementary School in Kodiak, begins his tenure at the Kodiak Island Borough School District's top job July 1. His contract runs through June 30, 2010."

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 6:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Kids and House Schedule

Hello Governor and Todd,

I discussed the schedule for the House with Kari yesterday; I apologize for the delay in responding to your email. I've attached a proposed schedule for the Window Project and will be meeting with the window contractor and the State Contracting Manager this week to finalize the schedule.

We hope to do the *most intrusive work* at the House during July, when your office (Cap. Bldg.) is being worked on. It's up to you whether you want to be at the House when they're doing certain rooms, so I'll keep you posted on what the final schedule is. If you needed to be in Juneau, when the kitchen is being worked on- you have your kitchenette and we could order *take out*. The goal is that they should be able to start and complete two rooms each week and *will work around your schedule as needed*.

I will definitely let you know of any events the family is invited to. This House is much nicer with the family in it! ☺

Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes or have any input, otherwise I'll assume that per my earlier discussion (with Todd) that this is acceptable.

Thank you,
Erika

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Events Scheduled at the House as of 5/23:

M. 06/18 12:00-1:30pm. Lunch Michael Garrison & Guests, Weekly Standard (11)  
W. 08/01 4:30-6:30pm. Reception National Review (Paulette Simpson- Function pd. by Rep.) (50)

Proposed Window Project Schedule

Week 1- 6/4-8

Library & Dining Room

Week 2- 6/11-15

Office (1<sup>st</sup> floor) & Ballroom

Week 3- 6/18-22

Halls, Conservatory & Security Room

Week 4- 6/25-29

Master Bedroom & Family Room

Week 5- 7/2-6

Kitchen & Butler's Pantry

Week 6- 7/9-13

Piper's Room & 1st Gentleman's Office

Week 7- 7/16-20

3rd Floor

\*Windows for the 3rd floor do not arrive until July

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Week 8- 7/23-27  
3rd Floor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 6:54 AM  
To: Kari L Spencer; erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us  
Cc: Ivy J Frye; Todd Palin  
Subject: Kids

Let me know if the First Family is invited to any Juneau events this summer and we can get the kids back - otherwise I'll plan on them being in SouthCentral. We're headed to airport - Piper's with me, I'll bring Agia with me next time - she can hang out at the house and I asked Ivy to check on her at night.

Also - I do need to know when the mansion work will take place so I can finalize summer schedules around that.

Thanks! Hopefully there will be a few First Family events for Piper and Willow, at least, to participate in in Juneau. With enough notice I can get them back here.

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From: Mark and Roberta Niver [kniver@gci.net]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8:43 PM  
To: Payton McCann  
Subject: Emailing: DSC\_0011.JPG

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 9:53 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: LBC

I haven't checked with any of them. I just thought some had potential to be good members and have the time to commit to this board.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 9:18 AM  
To: Ivy J Frye  
Subject: Re: LBC

Do these folks want the LBC? Does Privil?

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Wed, 23 May 2007 08:55:28  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: LBC

I've asked Talis for his input too. Until I hear from him later today, here's a list I put together.

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FAIRBANKS/INTERIOR:

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Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 1:22 PM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Kaye Saxon

Thanks

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Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 12:25:25  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Kaye Saxon

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Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 12:10 PM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: FYI

Love ya!

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 12:08:57  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: FYI

I'll print this out for the JUD references.

Gov, I can't believe you made fun of a PHS graduate in your speech last night. Low blow! I have to keep telling myself that I'm wearing Sarah Palin red and not Wasilla Warrior red! :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 12:02 PM  
To: Ivy J Frye  
Subject: Fw: FYI

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From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 12:02:06  
To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: FYI

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Catherine has the support of the district attorneys and law enforcement. Cole is not favored by law enforcement, and is described as a liberal from NY. COL Audie Holloway, Director of the AST sent a letter of support for Catherine as did the APD Employees Association.

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Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 11:54 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'Frank Bailey'; 'Michael A Tibbles'  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'Bruce\_Anders@dnr.state.ak.us'  
Subject: RE: outside Juneau

Governor

1. Special session (just like regular sessions) are paid out of the Legislature's budget...which is controlled by the Legislative Council. Senator John Cowdery is the chairman of the Council, which is comprised of 5 Senators and 5 House members.

To answer Frank Bailey: Communities (or anyone interested) should be contacting Senator Cowdery's office to discuss 'bids' or providing logistical information.

Most legislators are appreciative that the Governor is willing to work with them to have a special session conducted outside of Juneau.

2. HB117, a bill requiring 30 days notice for special sessions, is waiting for your signature. The deadline is Monday...so I intend to schedule time with you today to discuss. The bill takes effect 90 days after your signature, so it will impact whatever spec-session we have this Fall.

3. Last -- I am amused at how much attention is being played on the potential location of the special session. Please know that I have far bigger fears and concerns regarding the success/outcome of a PPT bill. More on that later...

I hope this helps. I am meeting with Harris, Cowdery, Kerttula, and Pam Varni over the next few days to get sense of how people want to see special session conducted. My message to them is that we have to a) hold down costs, and b) make sure Alaskans feel included in the process so we can establish trust and fiscal stability in our state's petroleum tax system.

John

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 7:36 AM

To: Frank Bailey; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney

Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin;

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Subject: Re: outside juneau

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Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 01:03:25

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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To: Larry Persily; Katz; John W (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Tom Kizzia/ A D N

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From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 10:17:54  
To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: "Joseph Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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Larry

>>> John Katz 5/23/2007 5:24 pm >>>

Tom Kizzia of A D N interviewed me for over an hour today on PAC West and the State's energy education effort.

I did my best to focus Tom's attention on the reasons for an information campaign, the components of the effort, our basic messages, and the changed situation in Congress and its consequences for responsible oil and gas development. Tom kept coming back to PAC West. I reminded him that the PAC West contract came to us from the legislature, explained why such work is important to the total effort, described how their activities are supervised by us and the grant administrator, and told him that we insist on transparency and on a non political approach based on the merits.

I refused to comment on PAC West's prior history, just on what they do for the State and mentioned that the Governor is opposed to sole source procurement's. I also indicated that with public funds involved, we hold our contractors to a very high standard and utilize State officials to do as much of the work as possible. Nevertheless, there is a need to spread Alaska's energy message beyond the Capital Beltway, as our opposition does on a regular basis.

Tom said he called me, because this was suggested by other Administration Officials. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. However, if he quotes me accurately, I think things will come out alright.

The story will probably appear on Friday. Just wanted you to know.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
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Cc: Larry Persily; John W Bitney; Meghan N Stapleton; Michael Tibbles; Michael A Nizich  
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Governor, I won't prolong this, but here is what I'd suggest.

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I would like to convene a conference call with Mike Tibbles, Mike Nizich, John Bitney, Larry, and me to discuss the current situation with PAC/West.

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I'm sorry to bother you with all of this.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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**Cc:** Larry Persily; John Bitney; Meghan N Stapleton; Michael Tibbles; Michael A Nizich  
**Subject:** Re: Tom Kizzia/ A D N - PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Governor, I won't prolong this, but here is what I'd suggest.

I would like to convene a conference call with Mike Tibbles, Mike Nizich, John Bitney, Larry, and me to discuss the current situation with PAC/West.

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I'm sorry to bother you with all of this.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

>>> On 5/24/2007 at 11:08 AM, in message <1023551538-1180019307-cardhu\_blackberry.rim.net-1847201897-@bwe023-cell00.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 10:17:54

To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>, "Meghan Stapleton"  
<meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow"  
<sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Joseph Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles"  
<michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich"

<mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Tom Kizzia/ A D N

OK, since the state is paying me to think and use my experience, I figure I might as well give my opinions until told otherwise.

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Larry

>>> John Katz 5/23/2007 5:24 pm >>>

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 11:53 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Plane

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 11:42 AM  
To: Todd Palin; Ivy J Frye  
Subject: Fw: Plane

Iv - someone stopped me to put in good word for mike mcconnehy for tomorrows interview.  
Just fyi

-----Original Message-----

To: Meghan N Stapleton  
Cc: Kristina Y Perry  
Cc: Michael A Tibbles  
Cc: Kari L Spencer  
Sent: May 24, 2007 11:41 AM  
Subject: Plane

My flt outta here is delayed, so i can make calls for awhile here at airport. Meg - do you have Begich's # again?

Just talked to Woolston, - said I'd do the soundbite for TAPS anniversary mon or tues when I return - he'll call Meg to set up.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 10:44 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: outside Juneau

How about if I ask Nizich to be our project lead? He has the technical experience to know what it will take. He can task Kris and others in Anchorage to be very involved with the logistics.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 7:36 AM  
To: Frank Bailey; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney  
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Joseph R Balash; Bruce\_Anders@dnr.state.ak.us  
Subject: Re: outside Juneau

Haven't even had time yet to go there - but you're right they should be. That was Gatto and Nueman's idea too as they discussed actually moving the legislature over the years.

Bit - who's working on the leg's end of the idea of special session on rd system? We told KTUU we'd have logistics to discuss/announce in a few wks. Tibbles - who do you want to assign this to - "figuring it all out" w/ special session temporary relocation. Do you want the Anch office to tackle this? We've got some kick-butt folks who put together not only all the campaign logistics, but inaugural events, etc. And some of those folks are in our employ today!

Bit - is the 30day notice now in place for special session calls?

Im ccing gasline folks bc they'll need to be in loop on steps towards special session bc it's sounding more and more like there's going to be one.

Obviously.

-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 01:03:25

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: outside Juneau

Governor,

Is anyone soliciting bids from communities and putting together packages on what it would cost to run the Special on the road system? IMHO if some of these communities were on their toes they'd throw in a meeting hall and lots of offices for legislators and staff pro bono or competitively just to bring the Special to their city, whether that be Anchorage, Wasilla, Palmer, Fairbanks, or Soldotna.

Just a thought.

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2007 5:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Allison Nyholm; Larry Persily; Kari Spencer; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich  
**Subject:** Greenland Invitation

We were visited this morning by a high level delegation from Greenland. Citing many common issues with Alaska, they asked me to convey their invitation that you visit Greenland.

The delegation tendered similar invitations to the Alaska Congressional delegation. The Greenlanders are in DC to inaugurate a weekly flight between the US and Greenland.

Greenland is interested in pursuing such issues as climate change, telemedicine, advanced telecommunications, and oil and gas development. They discussed some of the current effects of climate change which are similar to what Alaska is experiencing.

They also requested Alaska's participation in a joint committee currently composed of the US, Denmark, and Greenland. I mentioned our participation in the Arctic Council process, which also involves Denmark and Greenland.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 12:09 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: FYI

I'll print this out for the JUD references.

Gov, I can't believe you made fun of a PHS graduate in your speech last night. Low blow! I have to keep telling myself that I'm wearing Sarah Palin red and not Wasilla Warrior red! :)

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 12:02 PM  
To: Ivy J Frye  
Subject: Fw: FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 12:02:06  
To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: FYI

Hi Sarah!

Our Godson, Carl Ross Brent, graduated from Wasilla HS. Barb and I drove up there for the graduation service last night, arriving in Wasilla at 6:35 where we got stuck in the largest traffic jam I have even been in 39 years in Alaska. Remembering Wasilla as a crossroads consisting of Teeland's, the RR station, and a bar, I never thought we would get stuck in a traffic jam there that was at least a mile long. At 7PM, still in traffic, I called Carl's father on his cell phone. He said the Sport's Complex was filled and even if we eventually got there, we would not get a place to sit. He suggested we turn around and go home, so we did. Carl called later and said that people were parking on the Parks Highway and walking to the complex. He also said that you gave a good speech. He

particularly liked your reference to Probasco graduating from Palmer HS while you graduated from Wasilla HS, and you got to be Governor. Sounds like it was a fun event. As for Barb and me, se spent 3 and ½ hours in the car and never did get there.

I sent you an email earlier recommending Catherine Easter for appointment as a judge to a vacant District Court position. Here's some more info I gathered on her:

Catherine got the highest score on the Bar poll, not only overall but in each of the six categories. Her overall score was a 4.4 which is exceptionally high. Cole got 4.0, Postma 3.9, and Darnell 3.8. For integrity, fairness, and judicial temperament, Catherine got 4.6, 4.5, and 4.5 respectively. Very high!

A woman has not been appointed to the Anchorage court in over 6 years. Only 5 of the sitting 23 judges in Anchorage are women.

Catherine has the support of the district attorneys and law enforcement. Cole is not favored by law enforcement, and is described as a liberal from NY. COL Audie Holloway, Director of the AST sent a letter of support for Catherine as did the APD Employees Association.

Darnell's wife, Karie Christianson, is already a Superior Court Judge, having been appointed by Murkowski six months ago. Two judges in one family seems a bit much.

Postma has only been admitted since 2000. He went through 2 law firms in 4 years before ending up at the AG's office for the last three. Only 74 bar members knew him enough to rate him. Catherine was evaluated by 141 members.



In short, I weigh in on Catherine Easter for that District Court Judicial position.

Hope this information assists you in making your decision.

My best to you and your great family,

WAR

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Sent: Friday, May 25, 2007 8:28 AM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: her 40th...

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2007 08:12:51  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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Subject: Re: sharon leighow's birthday

Kris- Would you have Stevie run out to Freddie's or somewhere, I'll pay him.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Fri, 25 May 2007 08:22:34  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: RE: sharon leighow's birthday

Kris- It's her 40th.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2007 2:35 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: quick update

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2007 3:04 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Fairbanks

The Fairbanks office has a timely issue they are looking for some guidance. The AGIA bill signing is the 6th and there has been some discussion about holding the Governor's picnic that same night. The picnic is usually later in the month but this year it is on a date that you are not available. Melissa believes that she can put together the picnic by the 6th if she gets going on the planning right away. It sounds like you are scheduled to overnight in Fairbanks anyway, what do you think? Thanks.

Mike



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Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2007 9:27 PM  
To: Kristina Y Perry  
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Privileged et al

Sounds good thanks Kris! I want to get Privile on lbc.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Sat, 26 May 2007 20:36:39  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: Ivy J Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael A Tibbles  
<mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Kari L Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: Re: Privileged or P, et al

Yes, he was one of the ones (besides Privilege) that Mayfield recommended. He lives in the Valley which is probably why he has been in communication with Colleen. I've never met him nor have I spoken with him.

Also, FYI, Privile was at Track's graduation. I talked with him but he didn't make it over at the conclusion of the ceremony. During our conversation, he mentioned his interest in LBC (I got the impression he has talked w/Ivy about this).

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Date: Saturday, May 26, 2007 4:35 pm  
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> Date: Sat, 26 May 2007 13:11:04

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles'

> <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>Cc: 'Kari L Spencer'

> <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>Subject: RE: Contact

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> Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2007 12:59 PM

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> Subject: Re: Contact

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> From: Mike Tibbles <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Sat, 26 May 2007 10:40:27

> To: 'Colleen Sullivan-Leonard'

> <colleen\_sullivan\_leonard@gov.state.ak.us>Subject: RE: Contact

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> From: Bill Stokes [mailto:oneenvironment@gci.net]  
> Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:35 PM  
> To: colleen\_sullivan\_leonard@gov.state.ak.us  
> Subject: Contact  
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> Hello Colleen.  
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> Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with me this  
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> Hopefully I will be able to be of assistance to Governor Palin as she  
> develops her rural strategy. I also believe that Governor Palin  
> would enjoy  
> the mementos and imagery stashed in my home office. It also  
> occurred to me  
> that you also may find my office and Sally's studio interesting.  
> If you  
> have kids, we have a 14'x 20' tree fort out back that is just  
> perfect for  
> water balloon wars. Call me when you get the time to drop in.  
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> Again, thank you for taking the time to listen.  
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To: Sarah Palin  
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I got them ready to go sp. And, I have some others to share w you and tib next thurs when we meet.

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

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Date: Sun, 27 May 2007 00:35:09

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Subject: Contact

Hello Colleen.

Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with me this morning. Hopefully I will be able to be of assistance to Governor Palin as she develops her rural strategy. I also believe that Governor Palin would enjoy the mementos and imagery stashed in my home office. It also occurred to me that you also may find my office and Sally's studio interesting. If you have kids, we have a 14'x 20' tree fort out back that is just perfect for water balloon wars. Call me when you get the time to drop in.

Again, thank you for taking the time to listen.

Bill...

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2007 12:56 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Travel details

Hi Sean: yes, mike ran that by me yesterday. I didn't know details but it sounds like a good idea to me if you're game to do it - I understand that Marcia would feel more comfortable not having to visit these folks alone.

If you end up going - enjoy the Houston heat and sun!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: "S Parnell" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Sat, 26 May 2007 10:51:52  
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Fw: Travel details

Good morning,

Just want to double check with you that you know about the gas team's plans for me in Houston this week to try to get more potential applicants. I heard from Marty and Joe B but wasn't able to find out if you knew or approved?? I can do it since they deem it important but I'd like your blessing to go, what do you think?

Sean

-----Original Message-----

From: Jay Pullins <jay\_pullins@gov.state.ak.us>  
To: 'Kelly Clifton' <kelly\_clifton@gov.state.ak.us>  
CC: S Parnell  
Sent: Fri May 25 17:26:42 2007  
Subject: FW: Travel details

P <<Pullins, Jay.vcf>> please see my previous email and call me.

Jay

Jay Pullins

Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>;  
<<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>> >

Anchorage, Alaska

(907) 269-0326

[jay\\_pullins@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:jay_pullins@gov.state.ak.us)

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From: Marcia Davis [[mailto:marcia\\_davis@revenue.state.ak.us](mailto:marcia_davis@revenue.state.ak.us);  
<[mailto:marcia\\_davis@revenue.state.ak.us](mailto:marcia_davis@revenue.state.ak.us)> ]

Sent: Friday, May 25, 2007 5:21 PM

To: [jay\\_pullins@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:jay_pullins@gov.state.ak.us)

Subject: Travel details

Jay- Here is some information to assist you in organizing Lt. Gov's travel arrangements:

Meetings so far:

- 1) Kinder Morgan, Inc. 500 Dallas St. Suite 1000, 713-369-9000

9am Thursday May 31,

Scott Parker, President, KM Pipelines, and Rock Meyer President of Western Regions pipelines.

Representative from the Chairman's office may also attend.

2) El Paso Corp.

2:00pm on Thursday, May 31,

Byron Wright, El Paso's VP of Strategic Planning, and probably a couple of his staff. Byron has direct experience on this project as El Paso's representative working with TransCanada and the producers several years ago. Jim Yardley, the President of the Pipeline Group, may be able to attend as well.

There will likely be other meetings that fall into place at last minute on Tuesday. I have asked our consultants to try to arrange them for Friday or later in afternoon on Wed.

Air travel- Would recommend the following:

ANC- IAH (Houston Intercontinental) -- Continental #781

Depart 8:50pm Tues May 29, Arrive 6:39 am Wed. May 30

Non-stop flight time 6 hours 49 minutes

IAH- ANC- Continental #667

Depart 5:30pm Fri June 1, arrive 11:30pm Fri June 1

One stop in Seattle for one hour, no plane change. Travel time 9 hours

If we don't have any Friday afternoon meetings, Lt. Gov could switch to Cont. # 1584 leaving IAH at 3:40pm which is non-stop to Anchorage, arriving in Anchorage at 7:52pm for total travel time of 7 hours 12 minutes.

(I will be on #781 Tuesday night, and will be returning from IAH at the 5:30 pm time frame on Friday unless we can get out earlier on Friday because of no meetings.)

#### Hotels-

Myself and the two consultants will be staying in Houston in the area of the Galleria. This positions us well to go into downtown center and get north to Woodlands area on the freeways. There will be two rental cars between us.

Attached is a sheet with wide assortment of Hotels around the Galleria. I am staying at the Bradford Homesuites at 3440 Sage Road 800-246-8357, a few blocks away from the heart of the Galleria; the Lt. Gov might like it a little more upscale than I have selected.

Marcia



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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2007 6:56 AM  
**To:** Meghan N Stapleton; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Larry Persily; Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); John W Bitney; Michael A Nizich; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: ADN/PAC-West

I agree with you that we can do more of the public relations work ourselves. I also believe that such work is essential if we are to succeed on national issues like ANWR and oil and gas development generally.

I've learned from bitter experience that being right on the merits is sometimes not enough. I'd like to think that Alaska is almost always correct on the merits.

However, for better or worse, modern public policy seems to have a significant political component. Many times members of Congress have told us that we are right on the merits but that our opposition represents the margin of winning or losing in their home states.

In my opinion, the challenge is to remove Alaska issues from the context of being an easy environmental vote. In a proper way, members should understand that there are other consequences in a world of high gasoline prices and insecure foreign sources of oil and natural gas.

At bottom, I think Tom Kizzia's problem may be with the use of public funds for any public relations program. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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P.S.

I have formally asked PAC/West to cease operations and billings under their grant with the State.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is

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[jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

>>> On 5/29/2007 at 10:14 AM, in message <366914832-1180448082-cardhu\_blackberry.rim.net-258121222-@bwe032-cell00.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Further, is it too naive to believe that if we do things right and can get any effective msg out there ourselves, that we'd need only minimal pr assistance from a contracted firm to help us? The assumption on the ND's editor's part is probably shared by so many others - that this is "Big Oil's \$ pulling a fast one".

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 29 May 2007 08:43:08

To: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop"

<sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: ADN/PAC-West

st1 \\.\*{behavior:url(#default#ieooui) } P.S.

I just read Tom Kizzia's story in today's ADN. I think it was fair and balanced to all concerned. In my opinion, our administration came out just fine, and Tom's portrayal of PAC/West was also even-handed.

There's an old axiom in DC to the effect that, when in doubt, tell the truth. We did, and Governor Palin's decision to freeze the contract became the principal story line.

I'd be interested to know what you think. Meg, it was good to work with you and Mike on Friday.

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 12:03 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.  
How about if I send you a few bullets that you can use to respond?

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Roger L Sampson <roger\_sampson@eed.state.ak.us>; Michael Tibbles  
Sent: Tue May 29 11:50:09 2007  
Subject: Fw: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.

Has anyone looked at the '04 regs? Not sure what Glen's question is getting at..

-----Original Message-----

From: "sarah" <spalin@mtaonline.net>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2007 11:48:27  
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Fw: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Glen Biegel" <gbiegel@ak.net>  
To: "sarah" <spalin@mtaonline.net>  
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 10:26 PM  
Subject: Question on Education and Commissioner Sampson.

Governor,

One of our board members (Alaska Home Educators Alliance) spoke with Roger Sampson, and he indicated that noone had asked him to revisit the 2004 regulations on Statewide Correspondence Programs. The question arose in the group about what was requested of him regarding the regulations.

Have you communicated with Roger about the 2004 regulations, and that changes should be considered?

(These regulations created inequity between the Statewide programs (IDEA, Cyberlinux, etc))

Just a brief response would be great.

God Bless you,  
Glen Biegel

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 7:50 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

I left out one part. I understand that Shell will not be able to meet until after 3:00 pm. I agree that it would be nice if their schedules were more flexible. Maybe we should just have DNR attend this time around.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Michael Tibbles  
Sent: Tue May 29 19:38:51 2007  
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From: "Michael Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2007 19:34:03  
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Kari Spencer; cam.toohey@shell.com <cam.toohey@shell.com>; Kris Perry; Joe Balash; Michael Tibbles; John Bitney; Meghan Stapleton  
Sent: Tue May 29 17:09:11 2007  
Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

Mike - is there any way to rearrange anything to allow for this mtg?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Tue, 29 May 2007 16:42:38  
To: Cam.Toohey@shell.com, 'Kris Perry' <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Joe Balash' <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: RE: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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office to see if he is available. Kari.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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From: Cam.Toohy@shell.com [mailto:Cam.Toohy@shell.com: <<mailto:Cam.Toohy@shell.com>> ]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 4:39 PM  
To: kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: FW: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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From: Toohy, Cam W SEPCO-SEPCO-EPW-CX-GR  
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I can be reached at 646-7108 or my cell 301-3966.

Cam

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Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 7:46 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

For the most part Arctic Power funding from the state will stop. We left 120,000 to continue their website and ability to send out information. They really were not being useful even though they continued to submit monthly bills to the state. We needed a more expanded energy plan and effort than just ANWR. I hope Bill's story turned out OK.

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From: Mike Nizich [mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 11:04 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton; John W Bitney  
Subject: RE: outside Juneau

I will work on an outline of everything I can think of and will get back to Kris once it's complete.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 11:38 AM  
To: Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton; John W Bitney  
Subject: Re: outside Juneau

Sounds good \_ and remind Nizich how good our Anch folks are with herding cats and putting together all that needs put together. Kris is a miracle worker.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 10:43:43  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: outside Juneau

How about if I ask Nizich to be our project lead? He has the technical experience to know what it will take. He can task Kris and others in Anchorage to be very involved with the logistics.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 7:36 AM  
To: Frank Bailey; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney



Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin;  
Joseph R Balash; Bruce\_Anders@dnr.state.ak.us  
Subject: Re: outside Juneau

Haven't even had time yet to go there - but you're right they should be.  
That was Gatto and Nueman's idea too as they discussed actually moving the  
legislature over the years.

Bit - who's working on the leg's end of the idea of special session on rd  
system? We told KTUU we'd have logistics to discuss/announce in a few wks.  
Tibbles - who do you want to assign this to - "figuring it all out" w/  
special session temporary relocation. Do you want the Anch office to tackle  
this? We've got some kick-butt folks who put together not only all the  
campaign logistics, but inaugural events, etc. And some of those folks are  
in our employ today!

Bit - is the 30day notice now in place for special session calls?

Im ccing gasline folks bc they'll need to be in loop on steps towards  
special session bc it's sounding more and more like there's going to be one.

Obviously.

-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
Date: Thu, 24 May 2007 01:03:25  
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: outside Juneau

Governor,

Is anyone soliciting bids from communities and putting together packages on what it would cost to run the Special on the road system? IMHO if some of these communities were on their toes they'd throw in a meeting hall and lots of offices for legislators and staff pro bono or competitively just to bring the Special to their city, whether that be Anchorage, Wasilla, Palmer, Fairbanks, or Soldotna.

Just a thought.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 4:44 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Mike Tibbles  
Subject: Judge Interviews

Hey guys,

I just got the heads up Governor Palin will be in Anchorage on Friday. The Anchorage District Court judge interviews are Friday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 am. I'll fly up there for the day and/or weekend to assist unless I hear otherwise. I think Mike and/or I should be there to keep the interviews moving, but I'll wait to hear from you guys. I'll fine with whatever you think is appropriate. My thought is that I don't want you (governor) to get bogged down in these interviews or have new staff familiarize themselves with the nominations and also facilitate.

Thank you,

Ivy Frye  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 465-3500 office  
(907) 465-8110 fax

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**From:** Kris Perry [kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2007 11:42 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Talis Colberg'  
**Cc:** 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Meghan Stapleton'

**Subject:** Attorney's General RSVP list

Below are the former AG's that have confirmed their attendance at Tuesday's luncheon (Captain Cook Hotel).

Douglas Baily (1989-1990)  
Bruce Botelho (1994-2002)  
Harold Brown (1985-1986)  
D.A. Burr (1966-1967)  
Charles Cole (1991-1994)  
Wilson Condon (1980-1982)  
Norman Gorsuch (1973-1974 & 1982-1985)  
John Havelock (1970-1973)  
George Hayes (1962-1964)  
John Rader (1959-1960)

I will prepare a brief outline. As I understand, this event will be somewhat informal with a very brief opening and introduction by Governor Palin (Meg will prepare brief talking points). The objective is to hear from the former AG's on the highlights of their careers and their experiences.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 11:22 AM  
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Tom E Irwin; Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Patrick S Galvin; Clark; Christopher G (GOV)  
Subject: Sp session

Interviewed by Donaldson just now (pls add to schedule, Kari) and told him again "yes" on ppt special session once we get logistics wkd out, but not intending sp session on Sr Care unless/until Rep Harris talks to us about what they want to do to fix the problem they created by not funding our request in budget for this nor Longevity Bonus. In meantime we'll keep finding the money for Sr Care continuation, plus be clear about asking for supplemental next yr to cover costs bc we WILL keep funding it somehow even if we dont have sp session on it.

-----Original Message-----

To: Kari L Spencer

To: Michael A Tibbles

To: Tom Irwin

Cc: Martha K Rutherford

Cc: John W Bitney

Cc: Joseph R Balash

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Sent: May 30, 2007 11:02 AM

Subject: Shell

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Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 10:20 AM  
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin; Bitney; John W (LAA); Tails J Colberg; Patrick S Galvin; Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

Barrow also has June whaling events and I could possibly get back up there for one of them if I have enough lead time. Kris can check perhaps bc I'd probably be leaving from Anch. Kris - could you check on Barrow, also any solstice events elsewhere? Maybe Melissa or Susan could help you find these Alaskan events that I should be traveling to?

Bit- i'm happy to sign bills in any of the communities. And the AO that will form the Native Elder Council of Dyson's.

Also Bit- pls touch base w/Harris on special session logisitics - and Sr Care issue bc I heard him on the news last nite sort of punting it back to us in terms of spec session for Sr Care (he said he was going to talk to me about it?), and we know we'll have the ppt sp session also. Pls let him know my intention of calling it in Anch. Kris is going to run this by Hickie and Malcolm re: Cpt Cook facilities as the IWC was held there wonderfully. (Or a public school tha's sitting empty all summer?!)

We need to wk with DOR and DNR on timing of ppt session.

And Dept of Law.

Kari- pls add to schedule my drop-by at ML&P this morn before airport. Thanks!

Meg- if track cant get off work to travel to the Blessing of the Fleet on Saturday, do you want to send AP guy in his King Air seat instead? Quinn's asked me to let him travel with us somewhere rural. Can anyone think of a few talking pts for the First Dude's "Blessing of..." remarks? I can add to them if we've got a few started. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 30 May 2007 09:12:17

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

No one is asking about Shell, just following up on your email from last night. Golden Days in FBX are during your NGA Michigan trip July 20-22.

Barrow whaling request from Mayor Itta was April 23-May 6, he wanted you and Todd to go whaling between those dates.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 8:53 AM

To: Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry; Todd Palin

Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

Didnt arrange it bc of my trip back to juno today. Is someone asking if I'll be there?

Also, pls chk w/Melissa on when Golden Days activities are so i can start plugging in more June/july/aug events. Also the Barrow whaling days activities in mid\_June? Thanks and I'll cc kris bc she may know of other events i should get to around the state.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 30 May 2007 08:08:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

Hi Governor. Tom and Marty are meeting with Shell Thursday. Are you still trying to meet with them, too? Kari.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler



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From: Tom Irwin [mailto:tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 6:30 PM

To: Kari Spencer; 'Kris Perry'; 'Joe Balash'

Subject: RE: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

Marty Rutherford and I just agreed to meet with Cam on Thursday in Anchorage.

Joe, you are welcome if you want to attend. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 4:27 PM  
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Rural Alaska Talking Points

Follow Up Flag: Follow up  
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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Wed, 30 May 2007 12:32:45  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: 'Kris Perry' <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Rural Alaska Talking Points

Governor,

Below and attached are talking points that should be helpful during your visit Rural Alaska this weekend. Much of it should just refresh your memory. Nizich put this together for you.

Cora and Nizich also promised information to me re: Dillingham talking points today. I should have them turned around for you by later today or tomorrow morning. We are pushing hard to get this information to you.

Thank you,

Meg

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Rural Issues Talking Points

May 28, 2007

Commercial Fishing Issues:

Lack of markets in remote rural areas.

\* Despite some improvement, substantial market difficulties still exist in remote rural areas for salmon and herring.

\* There are some bright spots. For example, Ugashik set-netters appear to have pulled

together adequate markets for their fish. The Yukon River this year will have a market for up to 100,000 pounds of summer chum salmon roe from Anvik and about 200,000 summer chum salmon from the lower Yukon. Kotzebue is expected to have a market for about 1 million pounds. In 2006, the Aleutian Islands had their first significant pink salmon harvest since 1999. And the Coastal Villages Region Fund is planning a new fish processing plant at Platinum, which will allow better utilization of Kuskokwim area stocks.

\* And there are some problem areas. There were no herring fisheries in the AYK Region for 2007, with the exception of 3-50 tons of herring for bait in Norton Sound. Limited markets for herring resulted in only about two thirds of the allowable harvest of herring being taken at Togiak in 2007. In the Westward Region, there's a lack of infrastructure such as dock space, public ice machines, dock cranes, etc. that would help small fishing operations develop markets for their catch. And there still is little or no market for Kuskokwim River chum salmon. Both the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers will likely have harvestable surpluses of millions of chum salmon for which there is no market.

ADF&G is working with local organizations on research and monitoring programs.

\* Community Development Quota (CDQ) groups are funding important projects in Bristol Bay and the AYK Region to study catch size, gather escapement data and do genetic research. We're working with the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation, the Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association, the Coastal Village Regional Fund, the Kuskokwim Native Association, the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, the Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association and numerous others. Many of these projects are funded by the federal Office of Subsistence Management.

ADF&G is working to improve communication with rural residents regarding fishery management.

\* The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has worked to develop numerous stakeholder groups with which to discuss fishery management and gain input from users.

\* Examples of these groups and efforts include weekly Yukon River Drainage Fishery Association meetings, the Kuskokwim River salmon Management Working Group, Prince William Sound Salmon Harvest Task Force, Southeast Alaska Seine Harvest Task Force (and similar groups for the gillnet and troll fisheries), and Kodiak herring fishery preseason stakeholder meetings.

Sport Fishing Issues:

\* Kodiak:

\* The rural town of Kodiak and six villages are concerned with the development of a limited entry program for fresh and saltwater guides. Some residents support a limited entry system, while others do not. Some community members are concerned that a limited entry system will concentrate wealth and reduce the public's ability to receive charter services, which will ultimately hurt the local economy.

\* Sport anglers, commercial and subsistence fishermen are concerned about the Litnik sockeye return, which has crashed. These fisheries have been closed for the majority of the past 4 seasons.

\* Developing an enhancement project for king salmon along the Kodiak road system is an issue with Kodiak anglers, as well as anglers in Port Lions and Old Harbor, who would also like to see enhancement efforts in their communities.

\* Anchorage/North Gulf Coast/Prince William Sound:

§ In these areas, many people are concerned about the impact of urban users on rural natural resources. For example, in Prince William Sound, sport anglers with boats that can go farther from port to find prime halibut fishing areas are causing consternation with some rural users (especially in areas like Chenega). They see recreational anglers in greater numbers or in new areas and the impact their presence has on the rural fishing experience. Likewise, in Cordova, the new fast ferry makes it convenient for anglers to get to a once semi-inaccessible area and the growth of those fisheries is likely to increase.

§ In Prince William Sound, some residents are concerned that the federal subsistence halibut regulations will negatively impact their ability to sport fish halibut. This same issue regarding higher federal limits and means and methods for salmon is an issue on the Copper River Delta.

\* Kenai Peninsula:

§ A number of rural users feel there are undue restrictions on their access to fish. In other words if they were the primary users they would be able to consumptively use the resource (for example, with fall spawning closures for Dolly Varden in Upper Kenai tributaries or tight limits on upper Kenai Rainbow Trout).

§ These same users object to the level of commercial harvest of northern bound sockeye and coho salmon in the central district.

\* Bristol Bay:

§ Resource development (mining and offshore oil and gas development) and its impacts on fish and wildlife populations and on subsistence, recreational, and commercial fisheries are seen by many in the region as a threat. This is especially true in regards to the possible development of the Pebble Mine and its potential impacts on the fish and wildlife resources of the Nushagak and Iliamna drainages.

§ Some rural residents have also expressed concern about the possible future implementation of limited entry on guided sport fisheries in the area and its impacts on opportunity and the local economy.

§ The Kvichak drainage sockeye salmon is currently a Stock of Management Concern and recent low returns have impacted all user groups. Additionally, reductions of daily sport bag limits, based on escapements and in accordance with the Kvichak In-river Sockeye Salmon Management Plan have raised issues as to whether or not it will be necessary to reduce sport bag limits for conservation.

\* Interior:

§ There is a perception among some rural residents that sport fisheries (or personal use and urban subsistence users) compete with rural subsistence users (and rural sport anglers) for fishing and harvest opportunities. This is usually the result of increasing use of an area by non-local (whether urban residents, non-residents or guided anglers) and/or a decrease in subsistence fishing opportunity due to declining abundance of target species.

§ Another area of concern is maintaining access to sport fisheries in rural areas

and addressing some confusion by non-rural anglers as to which lands are public and which are private (Native corporation and private) when trying to participate in sport fisheries.

#### Predator Management:

\* Due to tradition, preference, availability, as well as the high cost of store-bought foods, rural Alaskans depend heavily on harvesting wild game. As such they are pragmatic about wildlife management and generally support predator management programs to increase the size of moose and caribou herds and to decrease competition between people and predators.

\* Many rural residents would like to see expanded efforts by the State to reduce predator densities in their area. However, it is less widely recognized that the high cost and time necessary for collecting scientific data needed to defend such programs affects our ability to plan and implement predator control in new areas.

\* Also, since predator control is not allowed on Fish & Wildlife Service or Park Service lands, the state cannot effectively reduce predation in regions of the state with large proportions of federal conservation unit lands.

#### Subsistence:

\* The state provides a preference for all Alaskans for subsistence. State subsistence regulations allow rural and non-rural residents to hunt and fish on all lands (private, state, and federal) unless the federal government closes its lands to uses other than subsistence harvest by federally qualified individuals.

\* The state's approach protects the ability of rural residents who move to urban areas to continue subsistence activities in rural areas. It also protects the ability of rural residents not covered by a customary and traditional (C&T) use determination to continue subsistence activities on federal public lands, unless closed. Once the federal government adopts a C&T determination for a species in an area, rural residents not covered by that determination can only subsistence hunt or fish on federal public lands under state regulations.

\* Having dual wildlife regulatory systems (federal subsistence management overlaid on traditional state fish and wildlife management) continues to be an important issue for rural Alaskans. In many areas rural users are moving away from involvement in the state system because the federal subsistence program seems to grant the desires of rural residents, often at the expense of other Alaskans and sometimes to the detriment of the resource.

\* Paradoxically, since predator management is not allowed on federal refuges, parks, and preserves, the federal system precludes attempts to increase wildlife abundance, which in turn exacerbates the tensions between local subsistence users and non-locals.

\* Federal Subsistence Board

§ The Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture have proposed changes to the list of "rural" and "non-rural" determinations for communities based on the 2000 census and other factors in federal subsistence regulations. These revisions could affect Adak, Prudhoe Bay and parts of the Kenai, Wasilla/Palmer and Homer areas. Saxman has protested being listed as non-rural and part of Ketchikan; and a number of communities connected by road near Kenai might be lumped together. There has been widespread opposition to the Board's decision to authorize subsistence fisheries for residents of Ninilchik, Hope and Cooper Landing on the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers. Kodiak was proposed to change to non-rural, but under the final rule is still classified as rural. The State took no position on individual communities but protested the lack of evenhandedness in the federal process.

§ The Federal Board continues to adopt regulations that duplicate State regulations and, thus, create confusion on the ground due to regulatory drift of the two sets of regulations because Federal lands are not marked on the ground. The duplicative regulations also establish a priority for rural residents that are not based on criteria to determine customary and traditional use and without determining the amount of use reasonably necessary for subsistence before restricting other uses. The State frequently protests the Board's inconsistent process and lack of factual evidence for determining customary and traditional uses (e.g., sporadic use anywhere is used instead of evidence of a community pattern of use).

Endangered Species Act

\* Polar Bear. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) proposed listing the polar bear as threatened throughout its entire range, solicited public comment, and expects to make a final decision by the end of this year. If it is listed, the Service will consider designating critical habitat along the north and west coastline of Alaska which could affect ongoing and proposed activities, such as shipping, oil and gas leasing, land and offshore developments. North Slope residents are very concerned about increasing erosion, increasing late-summer ice free areas, and other effects of Arctic climate change, but the State does not believe listing the polar bear or designating critical habitat will be helpful and may actually be detrimental to conservation of polar bear.

\* Cook Inlet Beluga. The National Marine Fisheries Service published a proposed rule to list Cook Inlet Beluga as Endangered with Extinction. If it is listed and critical habitat is designated in Cook Inlet, activities throughout the watershed of the entire Cook Inlet as well as in the marine areas could be subject to ESA permit stipulations or restrictions, such as recreational, personal use, and commercial fishing; waste water treatment of the Kenai Borough, City of Anchorage, Mat-Su Borough, and other communities; oil and gas leasing; proposed coal and other mining; the proposed Knik Bridge; fast ferry; small boat traffic, shipping, and other transportation activities both in the water and in the air. Communities throughout Cook Inlet could suffer economic impacts. The State is concerned that this listing is being proposed and the conservation plan has never been funded to provide population and habitat information.

\* Yellow-Billed Loon. USFWS announced it intends to do a 90-day status review of the Yellow-Billed Loon population in northern and western Alaska based on possible impacts due to disturbance and loss of habitat in the coastal and low tundra areas. This could affect village activities, including fishing and hunting, development, motorized access, and other activities throughout the area if critical habitat is designated. The state recently participated in a multi-party effort to develop a conservation plan for this



species, hoping that the plan would deal with loon conservation issues and obviate the need to consider a listing process.

#### Avian Influenza:

\* In many rural areas, waterfowl and other birds taken in the spring and summer subsistence hunts form an important source of fresh meat. Although the threat to human health should wild birds arrive carrying a highly pathogenic form of avian influenza is very low, the fact that there is ANY risk of human infection has caused great concern.

\* ADF&G has partnered with other state agencies through the Multi-Agency Coordination Group established by governor's proclamation to bring solid information to communities around the state. The agencies have emphasized information on how citizens can protect themselves against exposure to HPAI virus, as well as the need to prepare for community emergencies such as a flu pandemic.

\* Also, ADF&G has cooperated with federal agencies in an early detection program designed to find the HPAI virus if it occurs in wild birds migrating to Alaska. State community outreach efforts and wild bird sampling are continuing this summer.

#### Fuel Prices:

\* Rural hunters, fishers, and trappers are being affected by rising fuel prices, which affects their ability to harvest wild resources for personal consumption, sharing within the community, and (in the case of fur) income. To the extent that this reduces trapping effort and participation, wildlife management efforts to change predation levels could be affected, which could in turn result in reduced availability of wild meat.

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Communications Director

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**From:** Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2007 4:40 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: the rest of the members

FYI

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**From:** Lynne Smith [mailto:lynne\_smith@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2007 2:31 PM  
**To:** 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'John Blitney'  
**Subject:** the rest of the members

I don't think this is public yet, but the Senate members of the Education Task Force are:

Lyman Hoffman  
Bert Stedman  
Johnny Ellis  
Gary Stevens  
Gary Wilken

8/26/2009

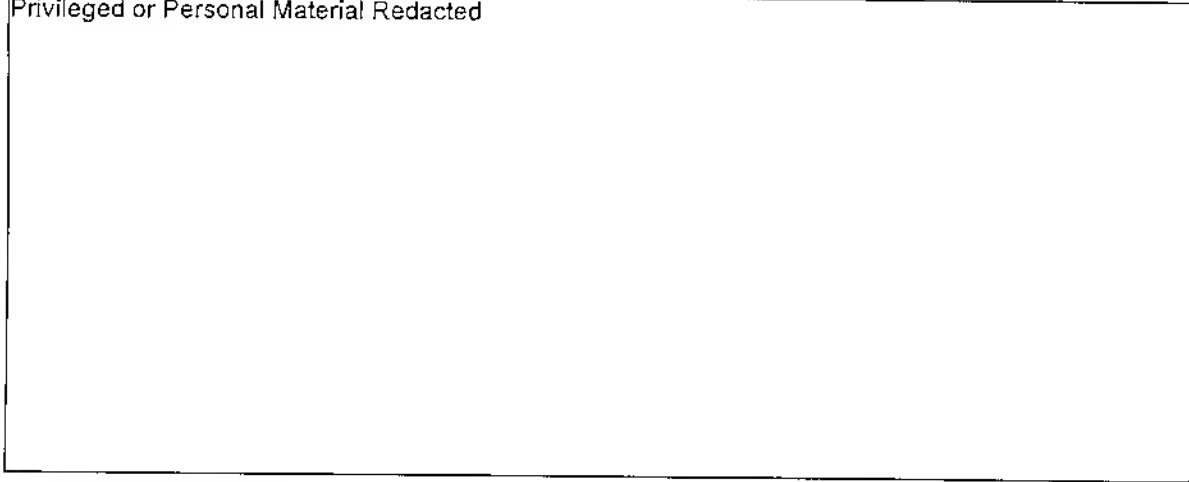
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**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2007 2:09 PM  
**To:** S R Parnell; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Houston Meetings

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**From:** S Parnell [mailto:sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]  
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Sent: Thu May 31 07:21:04 2007  
Subject: Re: Lisa

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2007 8:50 AM  
**To:** Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Bruce F Anders; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** stedman

It was disappointing to read in Sen Stedman's local paper that he reported on AGIA: "... it was intentionally written to exclude or make it difficult for major oil compoanies to submit a pipeline proposal." If he was misquoted, I'd hope his newspaper would correct it - if not, he's still being a stinker about this.

JB - would you check on this with him today? Let him know it was a great disappointment to read his quote.

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Don't be flakey. Get Yahoo! Mail for Mobile and always stay connected to friends.

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 1:23 PM

To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com; gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Windor Restoration Schedule

Hello Todd and Governor,

The contractor needed to revise the original schedule submitted, so I've attached the new one. Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes, or I'll assume that it's fine as is. I've already sent a copy to Karl.

I don't foresee any complications with this project, but my goal is to keep the contractor working through and around as many events or family visits as possible- just to provide a buffer zone in case we do run into any issues. The contractors are aware that your schedule does determine their work schedule, so it isn't a problem if you need to make any requests.

Thank you,  
Erika

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 9:48 AM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Sportsdome

Would you approach Karl Clauson about this please? Again, I hate to see what may be coming with the criticism of this great church if it's truly being perceived as receiving favors, as some are speculating in the public.

*S Parnell <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

This in response to your query re sportsdome--

I have stayed out of the discussion since I am a member of ChangePoint (except to clarify that the church does not to my knowledge have a financial stake in the dome).

I think your idea of calling on the private sector is sound--you'll want to think in terms of your criteria for the entire capital budget so you make consistent calls like that throughout, however.

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Building a website is a piece of cake.

Yahoo! Small Business gives you all the tools to get online.

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Good deal

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Ok, thanks. Just finished with El Paso. They plan to do the same thing--check producers' pulse as to whether they will reconsider their options in light of AGIA. At some point earlier in time, these companies were clearly stiff armed out of participation. Our hope now is that all parties will take a fresh look at the opportunity the AGIA environment presents.

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Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 12:37 PM  
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
Cc: 'Todd Palin'  
Subject: Re: Trips with Fish and Game

Thanks! I'll run 'em by Todd.

-----Original Message-----

From: Denby Lloyd <denby\_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 31 May 2007 10:23:46

To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Sarah Palin' <govpalin@yahoo.com>

Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Mike Nizich' <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John W Bitney' <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Cora Crome' <cora\_crome@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan N Stapleton' <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us

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From: John Bitney [john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 12:09 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 20080515kkjackson\_A; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton  
Subject: RE: Sp session

Governor:

Yesterday the House Speaker sent a letter to the Senate President requesting consideration for calling themselves into a special session before the end of June to consider 1) Senior Care sunset extension, and 2) passage of authorization for Pension Obligation Bonds.

The hope is that this will be done before June 15th.

At the moment is not public information. There is a chance that the Senate will take the approach of letting the issue remain unsettled for a while. If that is the case, I expect the House will write a letter to the Governor asking us to call a special session.

Please everyone...keep this under our hats until we see how the legislature sorts this out amongst themselves.

John

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
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To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Kim; Anna C (GOV); John W Bitney  
Cc: Ruthertford; Martha K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
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Date: Wed, 30 May 2007 13:38:17

To: "'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "'kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us'" <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, "'mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "'tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us'" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "'anna\_kim@gov.state.ak.us'" <anna\_kim@gov.state.ak.us>

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Subject: Re: Sp session

Thanks, Governor. One thing to keep in mind is that our emergency regs will only allow is to make payments for 120 days.

Karleen

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Kari L Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>; Michael A Tibbles <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; Tom Irwin <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Karleen K Jackson <karleen\_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; Anna Kim <anna\_kim@gov.state.ak.us>

CC: Martha K Rutherford <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; John W Bitney  
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<sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; Patrick S Galvin  
<patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; Christopher G Clark  
<christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us>  
Sent: Wed May 30 11:21:32 2007  
Subject: Sp session

Interviewed by Donaldson just now (pls add to schedule, Kari) and told him  
again "yes" on ppt special session once we get logistics wkd out, but not  
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Sent: May 30, 2007 11:02 AM  
Subject: Shell

Kari: Any way Shell can stick around until I rtn from juno tomorrow? I can  
take any earlier flt if need be. And the king air is supposed to be  
available tomorrow flying from juno.

Bit- pls ask Harris when his educ task force will get going on long term fix  
so I can appt Admin's one member to the task force. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 7:21 AM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Lisa

I'll find it

-----Original Message-----

From: "S Parnell" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Thu, 31 May 2007 07:20:37  
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Re: Lisa

No, pls resend. Thx

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: S Parnell  
Sent: Thu May 31 07:04:43 2007  
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**Cc:** Spencer; Karl L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Trips with Fish and Game

Governor:

In case this email was not delivered to the addresses I used below.

Thanks, DL.

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